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Faux Pas'

Diplomat

Suspended

The President of the German Federal Republic,

has "suspended" Oscar

Schlitter, First Secretary of

the Embassy in London

from his duties for an

was recalled from London

at the beginning of the

year after a number of

alleged anti-British re-

marks had been made he his

wife. Daisy, during an

Embassy Christmas party.

She allegedly described

Britain as "enemy terri-

London They flew from

Bonn on March 15 to settle

children. Marion. 21 and

Alexander, 12, remained in

Schlitter was first recalled

to explain his wife's report-

ed comment on Britain.—

when

their private affairs.

The Schlitters are now in

Schlitters* two

tory."

London

Reuter.

indefinite period.

Bonn, Mar. 22.

German diplomat

HOUR

COMMENT OF

The KRA

of the interests and well-being of the inhabitants of Kowloon, the Kowloon Residents' Association perwhich is possibly more appreciated by Government than by those for whom it is rendered. This may help small membership which the 34-year-old Association has today, representing as it does an urban area which has now become almost a metropolis.

Self-ventredness and anathy concerning civic affairs may be the underlying cause for the alcofness of Kowloon residents towards their own Association, but the KRA itself may be in part to blame. It runs the danger of being victimised by its own modesty. Association has not sought publicity for what we regard as the discharge of our obligation to the community," declared Mr A. de O. Sales, the President, at the annual meeting on benefit to the community strong Labour Party. should be proclaimed, if for

given where credit is due. quietly behind the scenes through its various sub-+ committees, its day to day activities remain unknown, appreciated. Nor does the annual report fully correct of regular Despite highly modest tone of the report, it is obvious that in the course of a year certain amenities and other forms of well-being which make themselves apparent Kowloon are due directly to the intervention and practical suggestions of the Kowloon Residents' Association. Where this is so.

ing effectively? THE restricted status of the Kowloon Residents' Association—it is purely an adits importance and value in process. Kowloon civic affairs. Yet Government's willingness in so many matters to cofrequently act upon them, or delays. illustrates that the KRA has earned for itself an official prestige far beyond purely legal status.

The rapid and constant growth of urban Kowloon demands that the KRA should have a membership of thousands, not hundreds, if the organisation is to be truly representative, and to speak with authority on behalf of the community which it seeks to serve. Officialdom cannot Allahabad today the Formosa be expected to stimulate ciate the work of the KEA; of the Chinese coastal islands public know about its India will not participate in a Tatan islands in the heaviest rushed by waiting ambulance achievements as they war, it it breaks out.—France—action in the Formosa Strait to the Columbia-Presbyterian transpire.

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The 17-year-old son of a

Soviet colonel attache to the

Berlin Schoenefeld airbase

fled to West Berlin and

demanded asylum of the

American authorities. His

request was later granted.

The refugee is Valery Alexandrovitch Lysikov, son

General George Honner, US-

Military Commander in

of Lt-Col. Losikov.

Powerful Union Groups Plea For Unity Dulles Gives ATTLEE CONFERS Pledge On

Mar. 23. The Labour Party National Executive committee meets today to decide whether to expel rebel leader, Mr Aneurin Bevan

from the party. But yesterday there were these new develop-

• France-Presse reported that Mr Attlee, armament conference would leader of the Opposition, met Mr Bevan to continue "as long as there is work out a compromise formula to hait the the slightest advantage to split in the Labour ranks:

• Powerful trade union-groups made an 11th hour bid to save Mr Bevan from expulsion. France-Presse reported that if no compromise formula carrying forward its efforts to is found, the National Executive was expected to vote 16 to 10 for the expulsion of Mr. Bevan.

The Executive Committee of

no way condoned Mr Bevan's

Parliamentary action on March

2 kwhen he publicly challenged

his leader, Mr. Element Attlee)

but it considered his expulsion

LEFT-WING HOPES

delegate conference yesterday

vote was 139 to eight.

night hoped the might be saved

early general election.

Friends of the left-winger last

Labour right-wing leaders

with whom Mr Bevan has been

in feud for years, admitted that

a new situation has been creat-

ed by the expected retirement

of Sir Winston Churchill and the

probability of a general election

within seven months at the

Many of the executives, in-

cluding a considerable number

of the powerful trade union

bloc in the committee, are

known to feel that Mr Bevan

For A Hose

to begin draining a culvert. The

The labourer. Subramaniam.

hung on to the python and

hung on to Subramaniam, too.

They wrestled desperately but

neither would give up. Sub-

ramaniam's friends rushed to his

event in his 52 years. He is

and feeding it on scraps of

Quemoy Shelled

The Nationalist Ministry of

thought Russia was "wretch-

ed" and he wanted to breathe

He made the decision to flee

to the West by himself, he

said after listening to the

Russian language broadcasts

of the "Voice of America"

and the "British Broadcast-

ing Company first in

Stellingrad, where, he was

born, and then in East Ger-

many France-Presso.

Taipei, Mar. 22.

-France-Presse.

it was a 15-foot python.

should be expelled.—Reuter.

The Communist-led Scottish

Powerful trade union groups. last night made 11th hour the Amaigamated Engineering is a mistaken policy. Any efforts to save Mr Bevan from Union sent a letter to the Secrein expulsion from the 6,400,000 tary of the Party saying it in

Mr Bevan, by 141 votes to 112, was "disowned" from the Parliabeneficiaries mentary Labour Party last week. Today the party's gov- from the party would be against equally erning caucus, the 28-member the interests of all members. important, credit should be National Executive committee. meets to decide whether to follow this up by expelling him DECAUSE the KRA works so from the Labour movement it-

> Yesterday the Executive Com-Railwaymen passed a resciution ban on Mr Bevan to be ended. asking that Mr Bevan be re- The admitted to the Parliamentary group and stressed their opposition to attempts to expel bim.

Paris

Paris, Mar. 22. The Government of Premier Edgar Faure hoped by the Association to the tonight to get ratification of inhabitants of Kowloon. the Paris Agreements over Otherwise, how are they to the final hurdle with a fairly realise the KRA is function- comfortable majority by the Mistook Python end of this week.

The agreements which were passed by the National Assembly m a close fight last December. come before the Council of the visory body - probably also Republic by the week-end in clouds the public's view of the final phase of the ratification

A total of 35 speakers are listed for the historic debate. Last-minute forecasts indicate operate with the Associa- that 180 Senators in the 320 tion, to listen attentively to member Chamber will vote for its proposals and not in- ratification without amendment.

If the Senate amends the pacis they will have to go back to the National Assembly for a second its reading and an uncertain late.-France-Presse.

Formosa Situation "Explosive"

New Delhi, Mar. 22. The Indian Prime Minister Mr. Nebru told a public meeting at situation is "so explosive" it membership, much though could set off a third world war. it may admire and appre- Mr Nehru said the problem. that task rests with the had been complicated by the Defence said today. Chinese Association—a task which threats and counter-threats of Communist ... artillery heavily

might be considerably faci- "certain" countries. ... shelled the Quemoy islands but might be considerably facilitated if the KRA embarks foreign countries keep out of the on a policy of letting the Formosa affair and added that big and little Quemoy and ployee. In Venezuela, was in a week.—United Press.

Command headquarters that

Lysikov had asked for and

received asylum and re-

quested that the parents of

the youth be informed.

He also said that if the parents >-

wanted to talk to their son,...

they could do so in the

American sector of Berlin in

the presence of American

Lysicov told the press that he

wanted to have nothing more

to do with Communism He

Disarmamen **falks**

Washington, Mar. 22. Mr John Foster Dulles, the US Secretary of State. said today the London disbe gained" in the search for a workable plan.

"The United States (in the London talks) is faithfully find a formula for effective and safeguarded disarmament," Mr Dulles said.

The London talks began on February 23. They were attended by the representatives of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, France, and Canada. These talks were being held in secret, but there has been pessimism over chances that disarmament progress would made there.

Mr Dulles's statement was designed to dispel any feeling that Mr Eisenhower's appoint-Area of National Mine-workers ment of Mr Harold E. Stassen to Union adopted a resolution at a the new post of Special Assistant on disarmament problems meant mittee of the National Union of calling for the Parliamentary that the United States was giving up the London talks.

> Officials said that Mr Stassen's job did not conflict, and, in fact, was designed to probe into the by the Socialists' under need to restore party unity to fight an disarmament question over a long period of time.—United

Bid To Save Statue_

London, Mar. 22. An all-out effort was being made by workmen tonight. to save the statue of the late President Roosevelt in Grosvenor Square from "irreparable dam-

During last night, the words "Traitor of Yalta" were smeared on the statue in huge red let-

across the base of the statue and the incident was reported to the police by the American An Indian ditch-digger here Embassy. last week picked up a thick hose

"hose" promptly curied around oxide paint would eat into the reasons wfor being allowed his arm and began to fight-for stone work," a Ministry of bail, but it was of the opinion Works spokesman said tonight, that as he would need some against time to save the statue of preparing his appeal, the from irreparable damage." shouted for help. The python

The statue erected as memorial to President Roosevelt | the hearing of the appeal. "as a great war leader, a great, man of peace, and a great aid and helped to subdue the citizer of the world," was un- a Jury and sentenced to nine. by Mes Roosevelt in April, 1948 in the presence of offer for the reptile, said he the late King George. VI and thought he would keep it—as a Queen Elizabeth, the Queen memento of the most exciting Mother.—China Mail Special.

keeping the python in a big box Plane's Desperate meat but "I don't want to wrestle with it again," he adds, Bid To Land

New York, Mar. 22. A Buenos Aires-New York airliner with a woman passenger in labour circled above Idlewild Airport for 70 minutes today before a heavy fog lifted and permitted a landing.

A passenger, Mrs Howard Flanders of Nashua, New Hampshire, told reporters that Mrs Sharaflonowich began having labour pains about an hour after she boarded the Pan American Airways DC-6 : at Caracas in Venezuela wand was placed in a berth.

Mrs. Flanders said the pilot, Captain Clayton Gallagher, considered an emergency landing at Bermuda but decided to contimue to New York which Mrs he US delegation to the newly- There is to be another short Sharaflonowich's pains diminish established Southeast Asian De-exercise of the two fleets after ed. He radioed the control lence Council, the Defence De- which the Home Fleet will actower to have an ambulance partment, announced today -- company the Britannia to Briready, United Press, Andrews Presse.



Talks On Retirement?

London, Mar. 22. Sir Winston Churchill, confronted on all sides with reports that he will-retire from the Premiership early in April, went to Buckingham Palace tonight for his weekly talk with Queen Elizabeth on affairs of state.

This vis normally one of Sir Winston's routine visits to the as possible dates. palace. He is not expected to tell the Sovereign officially the date on which he wishes to give up his office though the present wave of speculation, and the 80-year-old statesman's plans were believed to have been

Earlier in the House of Commons. Sir Winston Churchill carefully side-stepped Opposition attempts to draw him on the date of the hand-over to Sir Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

Political quarters, while recognising the "Prime "Minister's puckish capacity for changing his mind at the last moment,

May 26 and June 16 are tipped A CLIMAX

The Conservative Party anxiously watching the trend of Parliamentary by-elections see what effect the current internal dissensions in the Labour Party have had on the elec-

Party's troubles wil reach a climax tomorrow when Labour's governing caucus, the National Executive Committee. meets to decide whether or not policy. to expel left-winger meurin Bevan who has been in feud with its old guard for

By : 1975 first week of next month the Conservatives will seemed still agreed tonight that also be able to study the results the die is cast on his early 12- of nation-wide elections in local General Election likely-to-follow present prestige and reveal

Eisenhower Pleads For Freer Trade

Washington, Mar. 22. today it would be fatal to let selfish interests in the United States block freer trade in the non-Communist

He reaffirmed his interior press for a liberalised trade

Addressing the annual meeting of the advertising council, nouncement made no mention of understand that "it was in their Gromyko, who was previously own interests to open the United the only Soviet diplomat to rank States market: to a greater ex- as First Deputy Foreign Ministent to friendly countries.

Mr Eisenhower said the peomain " pre- County Councils which may give ples of Asia had to have a is with the a pointer to the Government's sound material basis of physical welfare if they were to appreshortly after Sir Anthony Eden's whether the tide of opinion is clate the spiritual values of running against labour.-Reuter, democracy A liberalised trade patiern would be a means to this end.

If other peoples were helped in this way there would be no more hope for Communism in moon without the aid of the Russian Foreign Ministry. science," he declared.

Mr Elsenhower said if all peoples were assured of their individual dignity, and physical well-being they would not surrender to the blandishments of the Communists.

He said in his opinion if Geneva conference. would be fatal if an accumuladustry or by each district in the Far Eastern department. He United -States were to block a was formerly a counsellor of the genuine economic union of the Soviet Embassy in Communist free world .-- Reuter.

New Deputy Foreign Minister Appointed

Khrushchev Favourite **Promoted**

London, Mar. 22. Mr Vassili V. Kuznetsov, a square-jawed engineer who studied in the United States in the 1930's, was today ap-First Deputy pointed ' Foreign Minister, Moscow Radio said.

The Foreign Minister Mr Ayecheslay Molotov, thus has as a senior right-hand man a "party" boss" known to be a invourie of Mr Nikita Khaushchev. First Secretary of the

Soviet Communist Party in Annual Communist Party in Annual Communist Party in Communist P Mr Kuznetsov was for many years leader of the powerful Soviet Trade Union movement until Stalin died. He is a topranking politican rather than a career diplomat.

On Stalin's death he was immediately appointed a Deputy Foreign Minister and was sent to Peking as the first envoy of the Malenkov regime to Communist China.

He stayed there for several months before returning to Moscow, towards the end of 1953 President Eisenhower said to take up a post at the Foreign

AT GENEVA

leader of the Soviet delegation. to the Geneva conference on Indo-China and

Today's Moscow Radio antalled on Americans to the position of Mr Andrel A.

It is assumed he continues: hold this post. 🥕 Mr Vladimir Semeonov, a former Russian High Commissioner in East Germany ranks as one of the Kremlin's top-Getman experts."

TOP-BANKING

He left East Germany in July the world than for "one of us last year, and became head of to take off on a flight to the the Central European section of Mr Semeonov, is a top-ranking

Communist.

Mr Federenko has until now been a counsellor of the Soviet Foreign Ministry. As such he attended las- year's four-power Berlin conference and the He was known to be in tion of complaints by each in- charge of the Foreign Ministry's

China.—Reuter

An application for bail brought by Albert Francis

FOR APPEAL CASE

Bailey, 34, merchant, pending his appeal against conviction was heard by the Full Court, comprising the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg this morning.

The Court took the view that in the ordinary way the ap-"If left long enough, the red plicant had no special workmen are working time at liberty for the purpose Court decided to release Bailey on bail on a few days prior to

Bailey was unanimously found guilty on three counts of liber by morning, hard labour by Mr Justice J. Reynolds, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions on January 27 last.

Bailey was also ordered by the Trial Judge to enter, at the end of his sentence, into his own cognisance for \$1,000 and to find a surety of \$1,000, in default of which he was to serve another year in prison. Bailey was allowed buil of \$5,000 cash during his trial which lasted nearly six weeks. (Contd. on back page, Col. 3)

Low IQ Soldiers

the army headquarters announced today. Between now and the end of June, some 5,000 soldiers and non-commissioned officers - selected for " "the mediocriby of their intelligence and their incapacity" will be "removed" from Europe. --France-Presse.

Stump Appointed

appointed military adviser to Harbour.

Atomic Plane Plan

London, Mar. 22. An atom-powered plane which could fly round the about 25,000 miles non-stop without refuelling was described as a possibility in a report made public toby British atomic. scientists. The scientists, who published

their reports after research at the Harwell Atomic Centre in Berkshire, worked in co-operation with aeronautical experts. The scientists pointed out two mags, however, the building of such a plene would take a long time, and it would still depend on their calculations being correct and applicable in practice. One of the Harwell reports Stuttgart, Mar. 22. referred to building an "atomic" The US Army in Europe is plane with a vertical take-off about to get rid of all its morons, for carrying troops,-France-

Duke Leaves Malta

Valetta, Malta, Mar 22.
The Duke of Edinburgh left Malta in the Royal Yacht Britannis today at the end of his visit to the island.

The Home and Mediterranean Washington, Mar. 22. Fleets which the Duke has US Pacific Fleet Commander watched during recent exercises Admiral Felix Stimp has been, led the Britannia out of

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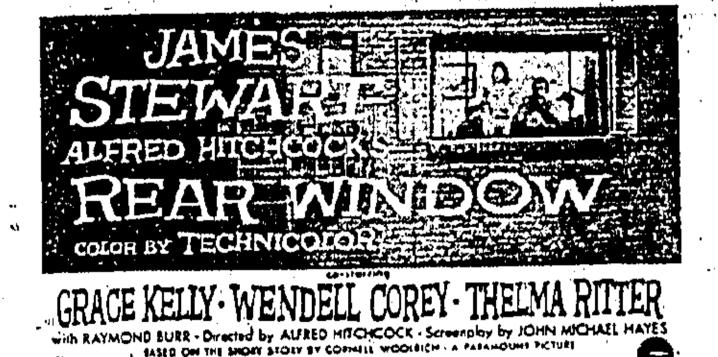
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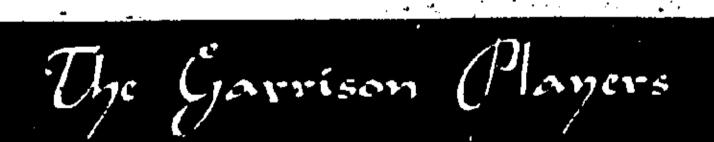
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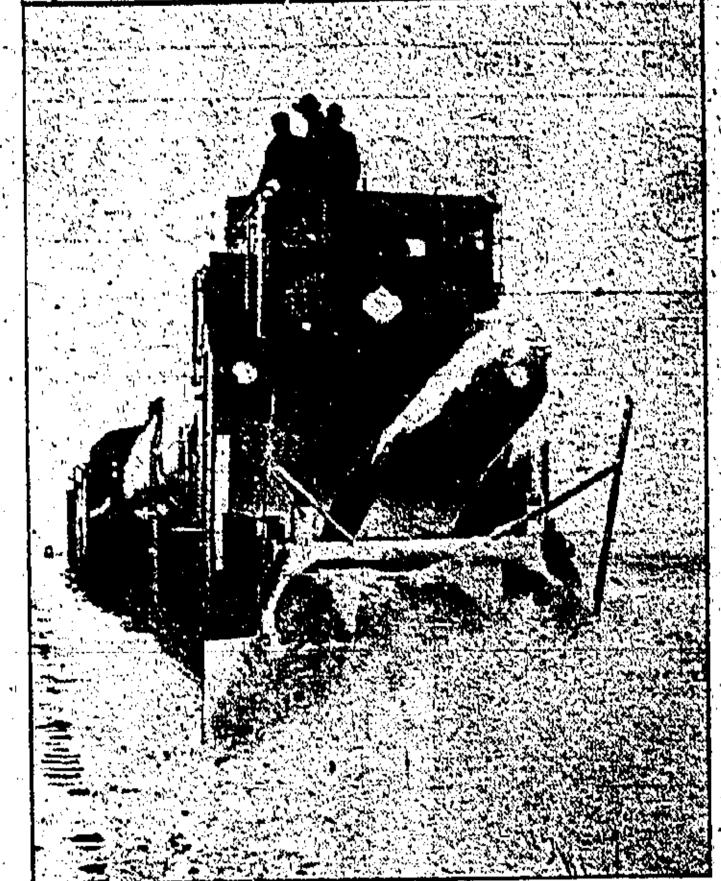
Ticket holders wishing to exchange their tickets for the play "RELATIVE VALUES"

which was postponed and is now being offered as a contribution to the FESTIVAL OF ARTS

on April 22nd and 23rd

are kindly asked to do so by Friday, 25th March.

EXCHANGE OF AENERGY



Tackling the problem of keeping its tracks clear of snow is the Canadian Pacific Railway, and picture shows a giant snow melter at work. Snow is scooped off the lines by an endless belt which tips it into a huge tank. Here it is melted and pumped out again alongside the track. — Reuterphoto.

Egyptian Suggestion On Negev May Have Some Merit

London, Mar. 22.

today that the suggestion for a corridor between material supplies of which Egypt and Jordan across the lower half of Israel, Commonwealth countries. voiced by Major Salah Salem on Sunday, 'might give the United Nations something to work on to tion of 12 atomic power plants bring about an Arab-Jew settlement.

comment and the Foreign Office United Nations something said that Egypt's claim for a land route linking with the other Arab States was "not new."

NO CONDITIONS Officials said that Major Salem's suggestion had not been prescrited anew as "any sort of condition or price" for a settlement with Israel.

But there was no suggestion. that Major Salem's were being discounted. On the believed contrary, observers that the revival of

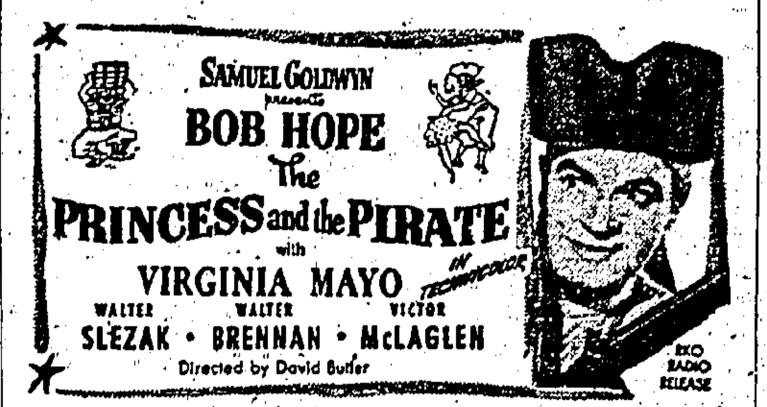
There has been no official, to say the least could give the talk about.

> Neither was there any sug-gestion that either Britain or official reports that high level the United States would seek to talks were in prospect to thrash "impose" any such solution for out the matter. an Arab-Jew settlement, but, "The combined development given a working basis it was agency deals with these ques-hoped both sides could be tions and it can be said that brought together to talk about talks are going on all the time." a frontier readjustment. ...

If Egypt is willing to give the Gaza strip to Jordan, providing if could be linked with servers here believe such a claims showed a renewed readi- working basis would be proness to discuss frontiers which, vided.—United Press.

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SECRETS

British Supply Of Material May Force America's Hand

By Harold Guard

London, Mar. 22.

divide the Commonwealth.

nuclear development.

Further, it was understood that the Commonwealth Pre-

miers were reluctant to agree to

allow the United States free

access to Commonwealth sources

of supply as long as America continues to reduse resumption

The argument was that devolopment by the Commonwealth

spite increasing sources of sup-

ply, the world was facing a

shortage of fissionable ores as

development programmes, were

pect, so this argument runs, to

get the lion's share of Common-

wealth supplies " when there is

WIDER EXCHANGES

ceded that wider exchange

of information would save

duplication of effort and

thus conserve material sub-

It was with this object in

view, after initial talks at com-

soon to fly to Washington,-

Talks On

Indo-China

London, Mar. 22. A. French - British - American

probably take place before the

Although neither the exact

date nor the site of the confer-

sources disclosed here today.

United Press.

Even officials here con-

waste of development effort.

The United States cannot ex-

High level Anglo-American talks on the sharing of fissionable materials are pending at which Britain will seek to use the abundance of British Commonwealth supplies as a lever to widen the scope of secret exchanges, informed sources said

Official departments dealing with this aspect of Anglo-American affairs would neither confirm nor deny that such a development was in prospect or that it could be connected with the forthcoming visit of Britain's top atomic scientist, Sir William Penney, to Washington.

The Atomic Energy Authority Britain but it was agreed at-the said ever since Word War II, recent Commonwealth Premiers there had existed a "combined meeting that Britain should redevelopment agency" which ceive priority and that there dealt with the sources of supply should be no arrangements and allocation of supplies of made for supplies to the United States which would tend to fissionable materials.

NO KNOWLEDGE

Officials could not say at which level this agency existed today, where its headquarters were, or where and when its meetings were

of the wartime co-operation in "We can only say that it exists today to deal with the sources and allocation of supplies of fissionable materials," an official and by the United States in watertight compartments wasted

Officials said the combined Middle East observers had reason to believe all sources of fissionable solte increasing sources of sup-"weighty proportion" came from Now that Britain has decided

to go ahead with the construcplus the production of H-bemb sit is recognised Britain's plans may make considerable inroads on supplies available for the United States. Officials would go no further

an official said. bined development agency level, It was reliably however, that both here and in that Sir William was expected the United States the question Jordan through the Negev, ob- is one which has developed in importance beyond the agency's level and that higher level talks

NO COMMENT

were in the offing.

Nobody would comment on the possibility that Sir William's visit to Washington was connected with these developments.

"Sir William is still here, and, Conference on Indo-China will as far as we know, there has been no official announcement end of April and on the deputy foreign minister level, informed that he is going to Washington," one official said.

A Ministry of Supply official

said regarding the supply of fissionable materials, it was safe to assume that Britain would ence was known, it was thought seek to conserve Commonwealth desirable to hold it just before supplies mainly to Common- the NATO meeting of Foreign wealth advantage.

Ministers, so that any unresolved

It was not assumed that any questions on Indo-China could Commonwealth member would be settled at the time of the concede an exclusive position to NATO meeting-France-Presse.

FRANCE

THE COLD to correspondence which passed in January be-

MOSCOW radio comment-A ator broadcasting tonight in English said ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany would "mean that France will be reduced to the status of a second rate power "-

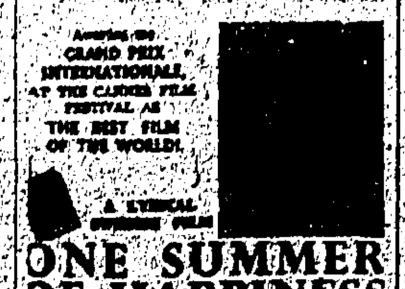
The commentator said the agreements gave German militarism a free hand "and this means that France will find herself face to face on her eastern border with a country armed to the teeth."

tween Sir Winston Churchill and M. Pierre Mendes-France, then French Premier, the commentator said:

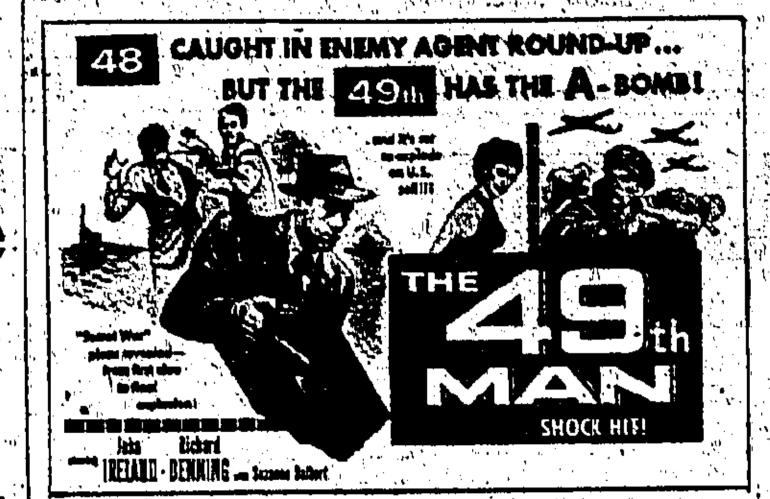
The British Premier threatened France with international isolation if the refused to ratify the Paris pacts but it was ratification not rejection which would isolate her .- Reuter

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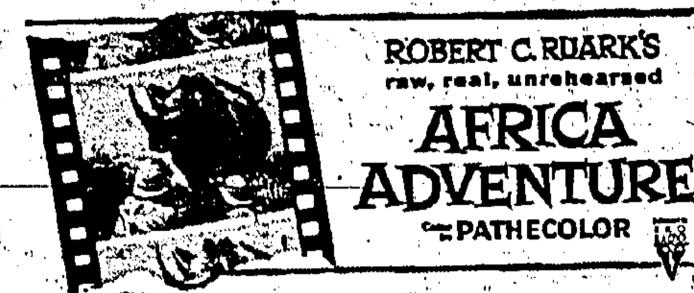
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SCELBA WINS VOTE

Rome, Mar. 22. Premier Mario "Scelba won an important victory tonight on the eye of his departure for the United States when the Chamber of Deputies agreed to postpone Italy's local elections until 1956.

The elections were to have been held this year in 5.000 Italian Communes. The Lower House approved 298 to 232 a Governmentsponsored bill to put off the voting.-United Press.

A HERO'S FUNERAL FOR RED MARSHAL

Moscow, Mar. 22." Russian Marshal Leonid Govorov was and military leaders of the Soviet Union.

The diplomatic corps was well represented with Mr Charles Bohlen of the United States; Sic. William Hayter of Great Britain and Mario Di Stefano of Italy prominent among the ambassadors.

The urn of ashes was farried on a bier drawn by six black horses surrounded by more than a hundred wreaths and the medals of the dead Marshal.

Zhukov Georgi Minister of Defence praised Govorov as a "faithful son of the Party and the people" after which the ashes were sealed in the wall of the Kremlin Palace.

The Soviet Council of Ministers has decreed that a momorial should be erected in momory of the late Marshal -- France-

Yugoslav A-Energy Plants

Belgrade, Mar, 22. The Yugoslav Government today established a huclear energy commission under President Alexander Rankovic. to plan and co-ordinate production of nuclear energy for industrial purposes.

Earlier this month President could produce her own nuclear energy. Three scientific institutes had been set up and. geological prospecting for new materials had yielded favourable results.-Reuter.

MIDDLE BASI AUDIANCE

America Wants Join The Turco-Iraqi Pact MUTUAL DEFENCE OFFER TO ISRAEL

Washington, Mar. 22. American officials at a relatively high level said today they were working on a broad plan for

eventually will be adopted, they

said, depends on whether Mr

Dulles and President Eisen-

hower approve of the plan being

BEST MEANS

American officials most

closely connected with the

Middle East situation said

they were convinced that

the Turce-Iraqi pact, as well

as Turkey's alignment with

Pakistan, coffered the best

possible means of working

out a security arrangement

At the same time, they add-

ed, they recognised Israel's con-

cern over being left alone in

the midst of other alliances in

which Israel at this time did

For that reason, they said,

the present intention is to offer

Israel a security alliance with

the US at the same time that

the American Government an-

nounces its intention of joining

the Turco-Iraqi pact in the

So far as concerns Egypt.

American officials said they still

wished that the Cuiro govern-

ment could see its way clear to

join the Turkish pacts but

was politically impossible at this

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based on solar energy, may

'Chlorella", a plant life in

The chemist, Mr N. W. Vere-

Jones: senior chemical engineer

of the New Zealand Department

of Scientific and Chemical

Research, said that Chlorelia

was found in oxydation ponds

set up under Auckland's new

roughly at the same stage as the

atomic energy researchers were

20 years ago," he told the Press.

the sun's energy and this may

be recovered by drying Chlorella

and burning it or fermenting it

He added, "If we can achieve this, we have everlasting source

Screaming Catholic Students

and collecting methane gas.

of power."-France-Presse.

Chlorella, he said, absorbed

vealed here today.

drainage scheme.

be developed as the result of

Wellington, Mar., 22.

new type of fuel supply

studies made on

recognised that this probably

For this reason, they have

role of an associate member.

for the region;

not appear to fit.

worked out by their aides.

the Middle East which includes the United States joining the Turco-Iraqi pact, offering Israel a mutual defence alliance and suggesting that Egypt either align herself with the Ankara pact or make a separate defence arrangement with Washington.

They said this was the overall approach being hero's funeral in Red taken by the officials whom the Secretary of State, Square here today, at Mr John Foster Dulles, has charged with trying to tended by the top political work out a new American approach to the area.

TOO MANY NUDES IN **PARIS**

A current spate of mammath cinema posters in Paris featuring half-nude women, prostitutes and heroines of gangster films is regrettable but is perfectly legal, Paris Police Chief Andre Dubois indicated here today. He said that provided the

film that was being advertised had passed the censorship, there was nothing to prevent cinema from exhibiting publicity pic-

recent weeks, there been a showing of an unusual cumber of films dealing with the more sordid aspects of sex, the drug traffic and crime. Titles such as "Illicit Women", Nicest Sin in the World", and "The Frinds" have been attracting large crowds. — France-

London, Mar. 22. Mr Nigel Birch, Minister Works, told a questioner in the House of Commons today there was no danger of fish spreading radio-activity from areas where nuclear test explosions had

taken place. He told Dr A. D. Broughton, suggested in their general paper Labour Member, that scien- on the subject, that the United tific research into this question States be prepared to offer the by government departments same sort of mutual defence had been going on since 1949, pact as it will suggest to Israel and had been, helped by ac- at the time the American adcounts, of research done by herence to the Turco-Iraqi pact Japanese scientists near the is announced. -- United Press' location of the recent United

States test explosion. Mr Birch said Britain .. was also in close contact with the United States on the matter.-China Mail' Special.

Pope Addresses 500 Priests



The Pope, seated on the throne in the Clementina Room in the Vatican, Rome, addressed 500 priests in the "Diocese of Rome, on the occasion of Lent. His speech was transmitted by radio throughout Italy .- Express Photo,

DUCK HUNTING IN PARIS PARK

Paris. Mar. 22. A large number of ducks used to swim and

play on the pond in the Buttes Chaumont park in Paris. Some were big and fat, while others were newly-born babes. Recently, the park keeper in charge of the

ducks noticed that some of the larger ones were missing. He carefully watched people who took refuge in the quiet gardens and especially those who came near the pond, but in vain.

Meanwhile, the ducks was steadily decreasing. He finally warned the police who sent three inspectors. They were unsuccessful at first but finally caught the thieves.

PRAM USED

It was a real "duckhunting gang" which had been set up. A concierge (dcor-keeper) sent his 14year-old daughter Therese to the park. She pushed the pram of a neighbour's baby. She was accompanied by

Jeannot, a young friend of about same age. Jeannot threw bread New Zealand, a chemist re- crumbs toward the ducks and the unsuspecting birds slowly approached him.

When nobody was around, he selected the fattest one grabbing it quickly by the neck, passed it to Therese who hid it under the blankets of the pram-When a keeper was passing by, she pinched its bill shut to prevent it squawking.

Sometimes it was necessary for Therese at the coquette distract the keeper's attention and this she did very well. The birds were, then taken to the concierge who, according to neighbours, was unequalled in preparing ducks with turnip

When the police came he had just finished peeling the turnips and was preparing to kill a fat duck -- France-Presse.

FRENCH TEACHERS STRIKE ON

Paris, Mar. 22. A 24-hour strike of school teachers of the Federation of National Education (autonomous) has been called for comorrow.

Claiming the support of al friends of secular education, M. Andre Lavergue, Secretary-General of the Federation, today announced the objectives of the strike, including reinforcement of university rights, extension of professional, agricultural feaching, non-interference in this teaching and recruitment of a qualified personnel in all branches of teaching.

It is not only the education of the French Republic which is at stake, M. Labergue declared, but also the French Republic itself.—France-Pressa.

Epidemic

Glaszow, Mar. 22. A bogus doctor who made women undress while investigating a non-existent scarlet fever epidemic was today ordered by the Glasgow Assize Court to undergo psychiatric / treatment and to be under police surveillance for three years. The man, Charles Stuart, 26 was accused of 22 cases of indecent behaviour and assault.

The prosecution alleged that posing as a health inspector he ernment does not withdraw first examined children and then its bill it will be responsible made housewives undress at for dividing Belgium in half a time when their husbands with Catholic Flanders on were not likely to be at home.—

One women was smothered to shouting Social Christians douth and two men were injured they had better call off their out of a party of five when an projected rally next Saturday avalanche thundered down on them near the Dialer Chalet at meintained as all costs." Mr The remaining two men of

Regimental Alliance

London, Mar. 22. Queen Elizabeth has approved an alliance between the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Survey) and the Northern Rhodesia Regiment it was officially sincinced today.

Mon of both regiments are now serving in Malaya-The Queen's Regiment has swice provided commanding officers for the Northern Rhodelsa Regi-

The Northern Rhodesia Regiment has African soldiers, European officers and both African and European warrant officers s n d non-commissioned

The system of resimental alliances is peculiar to the British Commonwealth forces and creates a formal link between units with some common

associations. One of the forms in which it takes practical expression is that members or ex-members of a linked unit are looked after when they are in the other unit's — China Mail special.

MOTION ON **SCIENTISTS FAILS**

London, Mar. 22. Six women politicians two of them mothers—failed tonight to get the House of Commons to agree to an international, conference of scientists, including Russians, to study the effect on ruman beings of radioactivity released by nuclear bombs.

The voting was 290-250.

Dr Edith Summerskill, backed by five other Labour women Members, expressed fears that radioactivity could cause sterility and perhaps cancer -- Reuter.

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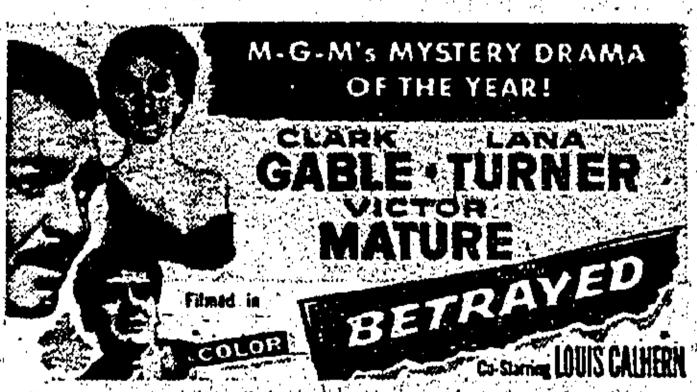
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACRUSS 3 Pennon (B). 7 Extreme fright (5). 8 Pieces of jewellery (8). 10 Soften (6). 13 Lace-holes (7).

15 Open-work fabric (4). 17. Fruit. (7). 18 Plait (7). 20 Withered (4): 21 Minstrels, perhaps (7). 26 Formal agreement (6). 27 World (8). 28 Piled up (5). 29 Hinder (8).

Lean (5). 2 Corner (5). 3 View (5). 4. Deserve (4). 5 Madman (6), 6 Reddish-brown (6). 9 Reach (6). 11 Eagle's nest (5). 12 Best part (5). 14 Divides (6). 15 Vassal (5), 16 Woo (5). 18 F21se (6). 19 Specks (6). 22 Large (5). 23 Keen (5).

24 Slender girl (5).

-YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD, -- Across: 1 Shroud, 5 Aside, 8 Sense, 9 Bushel, 10 Spear, 11 Debut, 12 Rare, 13 Risks, 16 Select, 18 Ceased, 20 Natal, 22 Onus, 23 Sugar, 25 Trait, 26 Tomato, 27 Newel, 28 Bergs, 29 Sledge. Down: 1 Suburban, 2 Restrict, 3 Used, 4 Deletes, 5 Assured, 6 Septic, 7 Drank, 14 Standard, 15 Senshore, 16 Salutes, 17 Legates, 19 Rosing, 21 Agree, 24 Roll.

Brussels, Mar. 22. CIWEARING and screaming Oatholic students today sur rounded the Lower House of Belgium's Parliament in Brussels where a fiery debate between Premier Achilles Van Acker's Socialist Government and the pro-Catholic Opposition Social Christian Party was taking place.

The Social / Christian Party's Chairman, Mr Theo Lefevre, appealed to Mr. Van Acker to withdraw, the bill but forward by Socialist Education Minister Leo Collarb. which calls for cutting religious education credits. The Social Christians have

threatened to hold a main do-

monstration to protest bill next Saturday.

Mr Van Acker warned the or take the consequences.

Wallonia on the other side.

"I warn you that order will be Suist in the Italian Alps. Van: Acker said. - France- the party escaped uninjured France Prese.

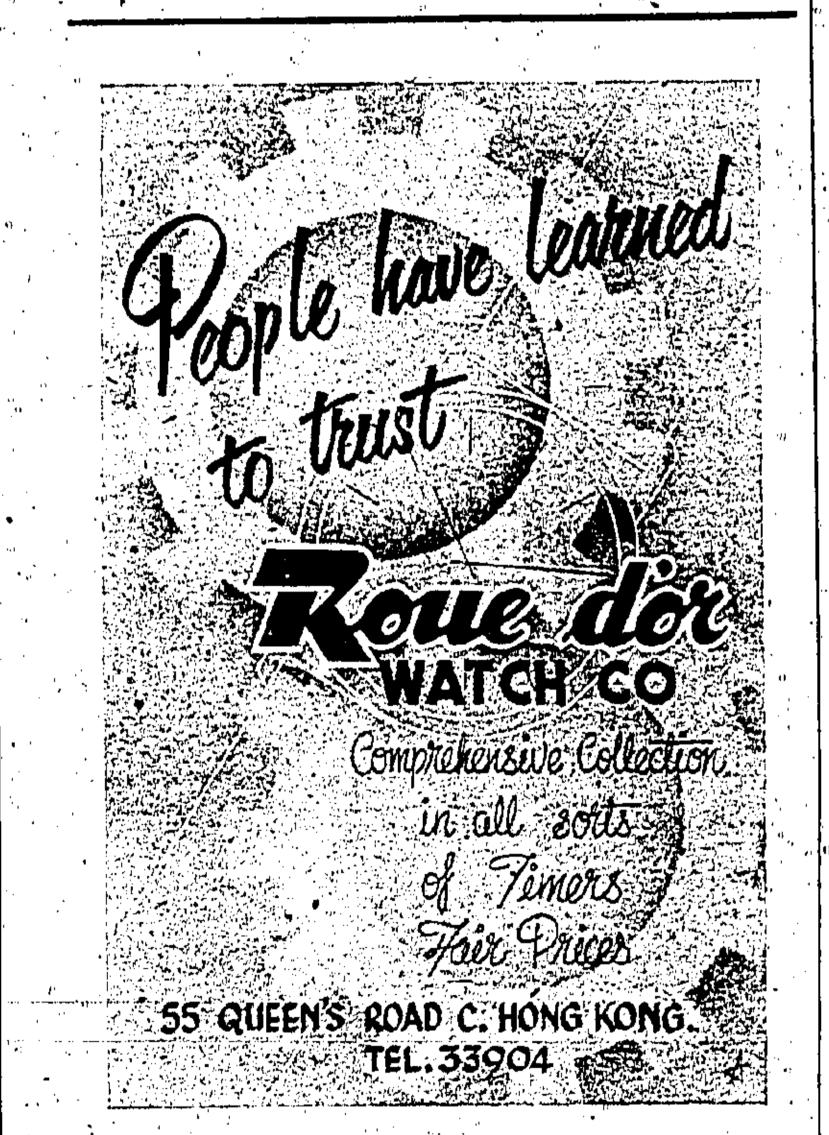
Mr Lefevro told today's Assembly session. If the Govone side and free-thinking France-Presse.

Storm Belgian Parliament



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> IDEAL GIFT FOR FRIENDS ABROAD SEVENTH IMPRESSION:

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"Just a beautiful misguided missile dwelling in a slum-that's me."

Rubber-Stamp Brides Sigh For The Church

almost anywhere in the USSR. In a dingy jammed buildings as presaic as, say, a boot repair shop a delicatessen, is a closed door starved of paint A young couple stand outside it, studying the brass plate. The man is short, in his early twenties, looks self-conscious in an fitting new suit. The girl, dressed in white, clings nervously to his arm.

"I hope they don't keep us waiting too long," she says, "because I've got to be back at work this after-

right," says the young man

They push open the door, go through a musty passage and enter an office. There are a few chairs, a table covered with baize. IN the Soviet Union, Oshanin of atrocious taste, huge indifferent reproduction of a vase of flowers. frame. At the baize-covered table sits a cheerful woman who might work in any office anywhere.

"I almost wish we'd had a church wedding," the girl whispers.

want trouble here! You feed the instincts of idealism-Other newspapers mention cases years ago! Komsomol members aren't allowed to get married in church!"

LONGINGS

reads the forms matter-of-fact way." band ... miner. Wife stores assistant want to take your husband's name?"

The Registrar hands her a rubber stamp. The bride stamps the documents—and she is a wife.

Sometimes, at these __register | vaso of flowers; a few offices have a radiogram and a few old records; and occasionally friends will play a record in a hopeless attempt to capture, a little of the colour and dignity, of a church service. Yet the romantic longings of couples in love can scarcely be satisfied by a ceremony so commonplace and unimaginative... It is not surprising therefore that, despite all the atheistic propaganda of the Komsomol youth organisation, church weddings still re-

BARDENS

church, although they are supposed to be non-believers.

Oshanin said that at a meeting of the Pedngogical Institute at Vladimir he read out a new song he had written about a Komsomol marriage. It was taken as a criticism of the Institute, because:

.. it appeared that a fourth year woman student, a Komsomol member, had recently married , in church a fifth year student. . . . A dispute arose as to who was to blame for this. Here for the first time Komsomol members spoke of the fact that such young men and girls, although they have formally accepted and memorised the Komsomol Charter not really accepted it whole

Lexplained, "there is freedom to believe or not to believe in God." The autorities, however, are displeased at the exercise of the former freedom and lighted if you indulge the latter. It is only failure to disbelieve which worries them. Oshanin concludes that the only way to counter the Church's attraction for people who want to get married is to brighten up the ZAGS ("departments for the registration of acts of civil status") as the register offices are called.

a well-conducted church service

the architecture, the beauty of the music, the dignity of the service, the solemn symbolism of the ring.

Oshanin growls irritably about

... But, we, rejecting the old and moribund and creating the new and bright. building beautiful register offices from the plans. our best architects. ZAGS! The very word is so dull! poets and composers have written few stirring marriage songs. We could make wedding feast itself more elegant, special and gay. Comrades! Engage in wisc and serious anti - religious work, with-youth."

The procedure in a ZAGS office is hardly different from that of applying for an internal passport or the numerous other documents for which the Soviet citizen is forced to apply. It is not surprising, therefore, if this casual routine is sometimes treated casually by the people concerned. Certainly the countries of the free world are not without their faithless husbands and fickle wives; but the perfunctory formalities at a ZAGS office hardly suggest a lifelong union, and it is possible to understand why more and more Soviet brides are demanding a proper wedding service.

damage done to the institution of marriage by discouraging the church ceremony is worrying the Communist authorities. On

men "flitting from wife" The Baku Worker, central organ of the Communist Party of Azerbaijan, describes how the manager of a shop, Nosib Guselnov, had " in course of six or seven married six different leaving behind him a trail

It is all too easy to contract a marriage at a ZAGS office. on May 14, 1954, described how, in the ZAGS at Astrakhan, a small undersized youth of 18 entered with ouxom woman of 40. They asked to be married and when it came giving their addresses, it transpired they had the same address already, She was the manageress of a children's home and he an inmate.

FORGOT

PPLICATIONS in a ZAGS office must be completed five days before the registration. One man, on applying for registration, did not even bother to bring his bride with him. He produced her passport, saying: "She's too. busy to come personally." transpired that only three days previously he had applied marry somebody else at the same office, but had changed his mind!

The same Trud article said that en another occasion a telegram had arrived at the Astrakhan ZAGS. It read as follows:-

"Please inform me—was Rosa Saidovna Bukhmenova register-There are many signs that the ed with me or with Gasanov in 1948. Telegraph at my expense to 130, Naberezhnava, Makhach-Kala-Said Molacy."

January 10, 1954, Kommunist .. It is a sidelight on the im-Tadzhikistana described the pressiveners of a Communist predicament of six women who register-office marriage that which, even to the uninstructed, had been intimate with married Comrade Mclaev could not even "We don't must touch the imagination and men and given birth to children, remember whom he married six

!! Is a hundredweight of tea if they that all you do?" here is a diary of what happens to a scribbler when his family is struck down by

GUBBINS

icy roads. that their tongues are rattling in their mouths like peobles. They are not exaggerating, either. Hoarse voices sound as if they have pebbles in men

throats, too.

influenza, and domestic help

has not arrived because of

Devil Cat frightfully fit and dish. Tell Devil Cat her rabbit howling for breakfast. Put won't be ready till lunch time, kettle on and look in Lottie's If she can't wait iron rations are stew pot for rabbit. She has on the floor. eaten the lot, and occillness nobody has renewed Offer Lottle breakfast cereals, bread and milk. All indignantly refused. Open a tin of her iron rations. This also refused. She is crazy for rabbit.

conjurer who can produce rabbits out of a top hat, even if I had a top hat, and even if ! were eccentric enough to wear it in the kitchen at seven o'clock in the morning. Make note to brave icy roads, buy rabbit and

Also make tea and start perilous journey, up dark stairs with tray. Why dark stairs? Because electic light bulb on landing has just expired...

opportunity for revenge. Weav- tonsils. They also sind that the ing round my feet, she tries to wholesale removal of English trip me up in the hall. As I tonsils was responsible for our she is always a jump ahead of other sports. me, sitting on the next stair hoping I will make a false step and crash to the bottom.

foot on one stair, one foot on both tonsils intact, were obthe other, the tray becoming served crying like babies? heavier and ten pouring from the bot, I try flattery. I call her pretty pussy. I try bribery. promise her unlimited rabbit. chicken, duck, turkey, turbot, salmon, and even a whale if she Australian Test team play withwill only get out of the way.

Then I tread on her tail. She curses me, and I curse her back. Croaking, pebbly voices from the bedrooms ask if I am killing the cat and why all this disgusting language.

When pebbles in both mouths nave been dissolved by lea l ask them how they feel. They both feel worse. Do they want any breakfast? No, they don't. I think splendid. I can read the papers and get on with my

8 a.m. more frivolous -papers tells me that Englishmen make poor lovers because 60 percent of have had their tonsils out.

At first I don't believe it, but it appears that Innocente and, Guido Calderoni, Italian brothers and throat specialists, have arrived at this conclusion after 20 years' research.

To quote Guido: "Lack of tonsils make Englishmen drink too much and make them in- invalids are still alive, I find different to women. The re- them as white as the snow outmoval of tonsils also takes away side but" with pulses ticking masculinity; -fighting over. spirit, courage, and stamina."

I am just going to ask how we managed in the last war fighting spirit, Guido means on it's a dog?! Amplifying the the battlefield or boudoir, when tonsils remind "If you were to say to a dog me of my patients.

I have forgotten to take their temperatures and give them their medicine:

also swallowed orange juice. dog is. lemon juice, and more tea. But Lottie the Devil Cat has not As it is now time to cook house rings with her yells of our lunch. I can do nothing to

reading a letter written to a newspaper by a woman who thinks there would be no more

girls to their mums. In fact, I everywhere. am trying to remember an ex-

The silver trumpets sounded. The Angels shouted "Come," And in walked Mum 32 34 the Devil Cat are too much for [World Copyright.]

me. I must drop everything, put on my boots, and slide down the street to buy rabbit. Also fish for invalids' hunch. Also more oranges, more lemons, and want it every five minutes of

also bought and foolishly put on kitchen table instead of in tridge or some safe

While my back is turned Lottle the Devil Cat has paper off sole and is gnawing a fillet as if she had been starving for a week. Snatch fillet from Devil Cat. Devil Cat rights back with straight lefts and right hooks. Seems evident, she never had her tonsils out. After ding-dong battle save fillet and put rest of sole in covered

moan for more tea, orange juice, lemon juice. Back, to kitchen squeezing oranges, lemons, and making large pot of

Take refreshments up to Explain to her that I am not patients and return to desk. where I read that during the five - goal - to - one victory of Young England over Young Italy. Italian spectators were "weeping openly," which means, suppose, without shame or embarrassment

Although Italians have never been ashamed of weeping, what about those tonsils? Recapping Innocente and Guido Calderoni, I remember they also said that Italians were virile and manly because most of them had This is hungry Devil Cars been allowed to retain their climb invisible stairs with tray poor showing at ... football and

After this I must ask was this match a victory of no tonsils over tonsils, and why Italian Standing in the blackness, one spectators, virile and manly with

> Also I must ask are Tyson and Statham with or without tonsils? Has Hutton had his tonsils out lately? Did the last out a_single tonsil between.

I migh have asked a lot more questions, but upstairs in the bedrooms there is a sound of groaning as if stomachs were in distress. Investigation shows that both patients have taken an over-dose of cough mixture con-

forted the 11 a.m. groaners, I think they won't want any refreshments for some time. So I can have another bash at the job.

But as I am returning to the desk there is a crash of broken crockery downstairs. I return to the kitchen to find that the Devil Cat has prised the lid off the covered dish with her powerful paws and is having enother bash at raw sole.

I rescue two fillers and put them safely in the fridge. Also peel potatoes and put them on

Locking in to see if the

if, by reader asking "Does a dog know question he asks further. What are you? and a dog could talk, would it answer I am a dog or think it was something

Their temperatures "Well dear Lancashire reader, are down, their I must confess I don't know, 9 a.m. medicines s w a I'- though it must depend on lowed. They have whether a dog knows what a

swallowed any rabbit and the what the Devil Cat has left of solve this problem at the moment except to appeal to all Let her yell. If I don't get dog readers to write to The Battalion" which went into on with the job I won't be able. Animal's Newspaper (endited by

order your copy in advance through N. Gubbins Esq. Lottle the Devil

all carried in their pocket books. I p.m. Cat's rabbit has photographs of their mums.

and a river of vellow. This looks like a chance to running across the kitchen floor. write a touching little bit about The potatoes have also boiled the devotion of nice boys and over... There is a smell of gas

ceptionally touching verse The Devil Cat, full of sole is written by a daughter about a asleep in an armchair. Or is mum who had gone to heaven she gassed? The invalids up-I think it went something like steirs, full of empliness, ere also asleep. Or are they gassed?

At the moment I don't care The Golden Gates were opened who's cassed. I am off to the low tavern for a large Scotch-

DORYA IN TROUBLE AGAIN

fighting. DEAUTIFUL, **D** feminist Dorya Shafik in trouble with the ever since the days of Egyptian police again. Later this month she appears in court on a misdemeanour girl, when she left home and charge: organising a rowdy political meeting without

getting by government

reason—that she will not worry In . fact she will probably

For Dorya's name is legion among Egypt's under-privileged most of the men.

MORE FREEDOM

main a great attraction in the ting into trouble with authority, as the Built of Nil.

the Soviet Literary Gazette on what goes on in the country divorce made legal with alimony stitution. Morch 18, 1954 referred to the and should have a little more provided.

Indifference which young people freedom from being bossed Storms of male protest came Dorya is still fighting. And

three and the 600,000 who made do with two. Alexandria. By Robert Green But Dorya was quick to add

It started when she was went to the Sorbonne university in Paris against her parents' wishes. They thought ap- she should stay home and be-

bbdy important.

trouble so often before—each France with a millionaire hus-action against the British to buy her fish-heads, let alone N. Gubbins, Esq.), giving their time for basically the same band who also believed that, a stationed in the Canal Zone man should have only one wife. during the Suez flare-up. effice weddings, there may be a much about the latest charge. And she came back with a doctorate, too.

come one of the wives of some-

Thirty-seven-year-old Dorya really started her campaigning for women when Cairo's Found al Awal University turned down women. But she is opposed by her application for a lecturer's job. The Dean refused to let an attractive woman lecture male

> 7,000-strong "Women of the for women, was carried off to Nile" movement, known locally hospital, weak and ill, and only as the Bint el Nik. agreed to ent after Genera

already collected two or more should not—at moment, anyway-have to give all of them up except one. That, she reasoned wisely enough, would be asking for

that those husbands who had

In November 1951, Dorya

When she stood for parliament, her £150 deposit was returned with the note: "Only men have the right to stand for In March last year she went

So in 1948 she founded her on a hunger strike to get votes Naguib gave an oral promise Soviet Union. Just because she thinks women Dorya wanted votes for that women would get votes An article by Lev Oshanin in should have more say about women, polygamy abolished, and under the new republican con-

cessant propaganda, and to the around by the men. The men from the 800-odd men who had people who know here know her fact that some Komsomol mem, have been doing the talking four wives, the 111,000 who had that she will keep on fighting.

ON BRIDGE

Study Advantages Of Various Bids

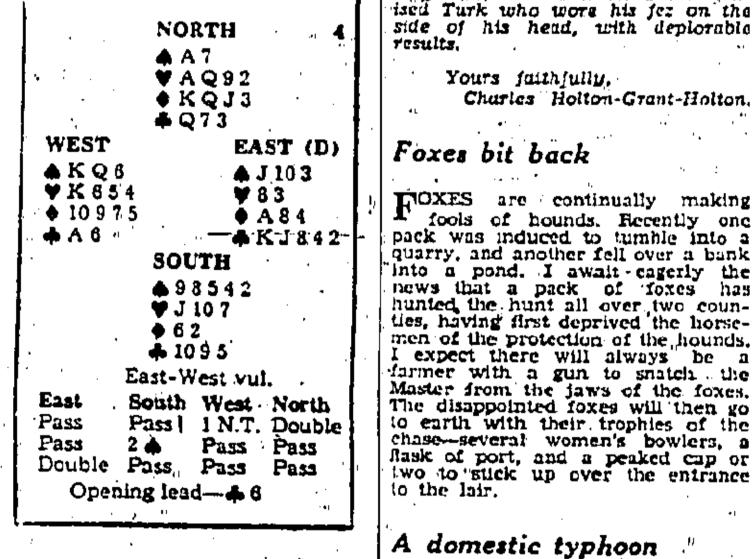
By OSWALD JACOBY

COME "tournament players advocate an opening bid of one no-trump on 12 to 14 points instead of the standard value of 16 to 18 points. One of the chief udvantages of such a bid is that the opponents, particularly in tournament play, tend to enter the auction and can often abe punished.

In today's hand, for example: Edgar Kaplan and Alfred Sheinwold demonstrated the "weak" no-trump in the recent Winter DVERY member of an orchestra National Tournament, opened with one no-trump only 12 points despite the unfavourable vulnerability, and Sheinwold eyentually doubled South at two spades.

family will tell it to another family. Thus, the name Snibbolene will be-The double is an important come 'a household word. By the part of the weak no-trump. You way, there is a rumour that Snibbo is about to join in the Soap. War. must be willing to double the with a super detergent which turned opponents at low contracts when three Negroes so white that they your own hand is were lost in a snow-storm. There mediocre, and you must be able Would Be No Colour Bar If Everyone Used Snibbol. to defend well to get full value from your scrappy holdings.

The slipping hat Incidentally, Sheinwold recommends the weak no-trump very highly in his brand-new book, "How to Bid and Play in Duplicate Tournaments." likely to be lack of dignity than his double of two spades on this hand should be taken as aor one that tended to slip sideways model of a close double when you use this method of bidding.



Kaplan made the "fancy" opening of the six of clubs, low from a doubleton ace. It didn't have much effect on the play, but it does go to show how ingenious some of the younger experts can get.

East won the first trick with the jack of clubs, returned a club to West's ace, and won the diamond return with the ace. He then cashed the king of clube, noting his partner's diamond discard, ...

It was now clear that the defenders needed two trump tricks to set the contract, and three trump tricks to get a really worth-while penalty. Sheinwold therefore led a fourth club even though this gave declarer a ruff and a discard.

South could gain no advantage from the ruff and discard. He chose to discard a heart from his hand, and West discarded another diamond. When South tried to get out of dummy later on by ruffing the third-round-of diamonds. West was in position to overruff, and the defenders thus got their three trump tricks and a penalty of 300 points,

This was good for a fine score, since nobody got higher than a part-score contract con the East-West cards.

CARD Sense

2—The bidding has been:

West 1 Club Pass 1 Diamond, Pass 1 Heart Pass

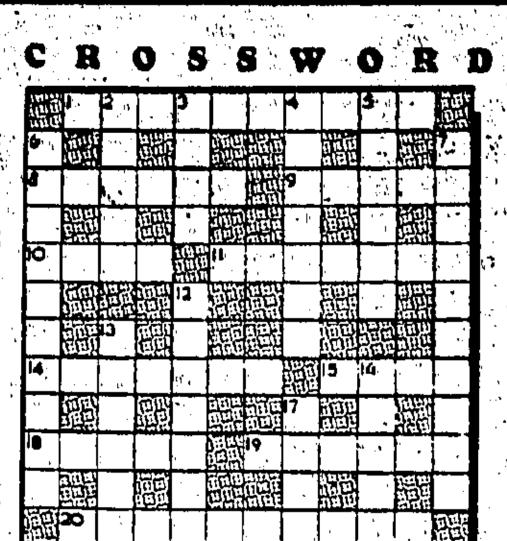
"You, South, hold: Spades 7-3-2, Hearts J-5-4, Diamonds K-J-9-6-2, Clubs 7-3. What do you

A-Pass. You responded with only a 5 points in high cards because you hated to pass an opening bid of one club. Your partner had a chance to show a very big hand with a jump hid of two hearts, but he didn't do so. Hence you must settle for a part"score, and this is as good a spot as any.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-2, Hearts 7-5-4, Diamonds K-I-9-6-2. Clubs 7-3. What do you do?

Answer Temerrow



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WAY

which was described by a critic

as "lacking polish" has received a

This is an extremely elever bit of

advertising. Every player will tell

absurd story to his family, and every

Seventeen years spent in India

were sufficient to convince me that

a hat slipping over the ear is more

any psychological quirk or disturb-ance. I never saw a crooked turban,

on the head. Too many people think it "saucy" and smart to wear

hats in an unorthodox fashion. The

bowler tilted forward on the nose

is part of the restless urge to be

"different," and I knew a Western-

ised Turk who wore his fer on the

side of his head, with deplorable

FOXES are continually making

pack was induced to tumble into a

quarry, and another fell over a bank

news that a pack of foxes has

hunted the hunt all over two coun-

men of the protection of the hounds

farmer with a gun to snatch the

to earth with their trophies of the

chase-several women's bowlers, a

flask of port, and a peaked cap or

two to suck up over the entrance

YOUNG singer, who has been taking lessons, sang so heartily

PROBLEM

the other day that "an ornament

fell from the plano on to her teacher's toes." When Rustiguzzi

was being taught breath-control by

By F. RAVENSCHOFT

and F. T. HAWES

Black, 7 pieces.

White, 7 pieces.

Solution to yesterday's

P-K1, any; 2, Q, Kt, or P

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"Listen! Do you hear music?"

White to-play: mate in three.

problem:

breath out of control."

expect there will always be a

fools of hounds. Recently one

Charles Holton-Grant-Holton.

Yours faithfully,

Foxes bit back

to the lair.

ittle pot of Snibbolene.

Beachcomber

CIM there-that's now can ring a bell Gray talked shout Hands that the rod of might have J. Send down from college, (5) 10. War-planet, (4) 14. A night on the tiles on this. (7) volcanic. (4)

The reason without doesn't necessarily mean that it is spent is. This is additional, (5) Scots, maybe but not Scotch I. (6) 20. This does not mean a unit of mechanised artillery. (3, 7) . This room is just below the 14 Agross.

sour but this apple
13. (4)
4. They protect mure valuable rince. (7)
Pity involved with a short street. (5) Makes good the cost 7. A teacher may be worried by a vista of these expressionless features. (5. 5)
12. Mary had one. (3. 4)
13. A balanced entry in the books. (6) 17. Giving up time. (4) PARASTITES ELEVATEDE NEGOTUARE NUTUALLE NOSE ARGOT

3. Apple this may not be

YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

You would do well, also, as a researcher in almost any field of endeavour. Yet, in addition to this, writing or on the lecture platform. By nature a leader and an organizer. you are able to delegate work so that even large-scale projects will get

done on time. always grise to an officred actor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

the square on

the left? In

(Mar. 21-Apr. - 20)-Things are not absolutely clear for you, but with will power you can overcome all obstacles in your path.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)
A fine period for all creative artists. Today's inspiration may be the one you have been waiting for.

TARGET How many four letters or more can you make from the letters in

making each letters in each of the small muy be used Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the No plurals; no proper names; no foreign words. PODAY'S FARGET : 36 WORDS. good, to words very good;

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION Ankie askew uwoke jake stake nank) hask folk kale kelson knew koel know take lank leak oaken sake sank skean skew stake, snake sneak SNOWFLAKE toke wake waken walk woke woken.

BORN today, you will find your want. When things are easy, you interest in the sciences. You are satisfied with a minimal success; have an excellent memory for facts; but as soon as the going gets rough, the ability to analyse them and a you insist on everything you want, talent for being able to evolve new down to the last lota.

posite sex, you have magnetism and charm which means you will have you have the gift of being able to a wide selection of marriage part-express yourself well, either in hers from which to make a choice, Be warned, however, that to wed in haste, means only that you will repent at leisure.

are: Richard A. Proctor, astronomer: Fond of outdoor life, you should Samuel Hitchcock, noted jurist; be good at competitive games. This Joan Crawford and Hazel Dawn, acsame element of sportsmanchip will tresses: J. C. Lyendecker, artist; enter your career as well, so that and Sir Charles Wyndham. British challenge. No matter how much op- To find what the stars have in position is encountered, you will store for you tomorrow, select your forge through to success. The more birthday star and read the corres-

you must listen. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)this someone's birthday you should remember? Be sure you don't miss an amilyersary either. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— must Hard work is something that

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Best for you never to depend upon others. Go it wone and the success will be all yours.

Among those born on this date

jolts, the more your will power ponding paragraph. Let your birth-stiffens to get exactly what you day slar be your daily guide.

Don't find fault just to make conversation. If you can offer constructive suggestion, go ahead. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Take care, especially if working around machinery. Haste and carelessness could cause accident. L E O (July 24-Aug. 23)-Perhaps the aid you have given someone, long ago, will turn up in the form of assistance you need now.

(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-If romance comes into your life, don't take it too lightly. It might just be really serious. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. Make plans for bringing pleasure to someone you love-a member of the family or a very close friend. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)_ You can see that happiness and harmony is preserved at home. least, do your part to keep the peace SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Pay no attention to gossip. Let it go in one car and out the other, if

edge of desk or dresser drawers ing. to keep them from sticking. a little salt on a piece of paper thick saucepan and add the be undertaken if you are to reach the success of which you are

and run-the hot iron over it. Try sprinking ground nutmeg on vanilla ice cream for a new flavour treat.

NE of Portugal's na-

cooked with mixed veget-

ables. For two you need:-

Household Hints

Rub a little paste wax on the

Porco (loin of pork)

- WOMANSENSE

NEAPOLITAN STYLE



Claude Saint-Cyr presents this cute hat modelled after the head-dress worn by Neapolitan fishermen. It has feather tassels -- Agence France-Presse

Does the iron stick? Sprinkle land (equal quantities) in a

SAVOURY PORTUGUESE

dishes is Lombo chops (in a piece); 1 onion; brown, turning on all sides.

potatoes, beans—for garnish-

butter; lard; 3 tablespoons carrot sliced, and the wine

vegetables - peas, small very slowly for two hours.

Heat a little butter and it, and garnish with mixed

CUTE SPRING HAT IN Madame Fath Has Got What It Takes

TUCKETS for a "House of Fath" fashion show are the house of Fath was surprised. as hard to get as tickets for a Breadway smash hit even though Jacques Fath. man who made the house a temple of fashion, is dead.

Madame Genevieve Fath. a gallant 40-year-old woman who moves in the costume of a widow among droves. New customers have the displays of gay, spring been brought in by the collection fashions, is the reason.

THE VERDICT

Hard-bitten fashion buyers duced after her famous husband died last November of young and artistic designer leukaemia.

along" with Madame Fath's first showing when they heard of her plucky ambition to carry on the Fath enterprises in the competitive fashion But she proved she didn't need sympathy or help.

with the sauce strained over

The gay and winsome spring collection was so well received

Even now a full month after the opening, tickets are extremely scarce and the parade of mannequins takes place twice

A Fath spokesman said the customers who depended on Jacques Fath to turn them out black in the height of thic are back in received in the press.

writers had been ready to "go

.The buyers and fashion

But for those who knew Genevieve Fath this was not too surprising,

She was herself a mannequin have brought in a verdict of before she married Jacques "buyable and wearable" Fath just before World War II. new When he designed his first precollection war collection she helped him pay the bills with her salary.

> After the war, when the sprang-into prominence as one of the "Big Three" of fashion, Genevieve continued to work at his side on every collection.

A TRIBUTE

She knew the ins and outs ofthe business even before Fath's tragic illness and death. She often assisted Fath's staff of designers and assistants.

It was a tribute to Fath and his widow that none of his close collaborators considered leaving La Maison Fath after his death. 2 large or 4 small loin meat rubbed with salt. Cook Many were in a position to set up their own studios or to take highly paid jobs with other 1 large tomato; 1 carrot; Add the onion, tomato and houses.

The cynics say Genevieve white wine or stock, salt and or stock. Season well with won't have proved herself until pepper; some mixed cooked salt and pepper and cook after the winter collection is shown next Autumn. Fath had lived long enough to lay out the Serve the meat on a dish broad outlines of the spring

> But for the fashion world at large. Genevieve has proved she has what it takes. — United -PAMELA RICHARD Press.

A Postman's Dilemma Parolini, he used to stand 12 feet away from her, holding out at arm's length a lighted candle. One day, when she expelled her breath, she extinguished the candle, blew off Parolini's hat, disarranged his beard, and knocked a parrot side—ways in its case. "If you call that

-A Winter's Nap Creates a Delivery Problem-

ways in its cage. "If you call that control of breath," said Parolini, "I should like to see your idea of 66 THE name's O'Cancel," said it. It's empty." with the turned-about names.

> They took another look at him, standing there on the flat grey rock just by the fence near the corner of the street. He was about as big as a milk bottle, a pint-sized milk bottle. And he was wearing what seemed to be a letter-carrier's uniform. He had a big leather bag slung across his shoulder stuffed with

letter out of hisamail pouch "where's this here party?"

letters and packages.

Postman O'Cancel read Ground, U.S.A."

"Why, he lives right over there! Right behind that tree stump!" said Mr O'Cancel shaking his head. "I just tried



and Christopher Cricket of .Crack-in-the-Wall"

"They all live here,". Blinky, "They're spending winter with me, right here in Hole-in-the-Ground."

row of Corner-of-the-Garage, something a mailman does best!

Rupert and the Broken Plate-28



in paper. Rupert returns to the he attacks them, cracking them group. What have you brought into timer and still timer pieces, that hammer for, daddy? he Oh, please stop! ches Rupert asks. There is no answer. Instead. What are you doing? You've the older gentleman spreads the just paid mey two pounds for broken tragments on a table, those! But the man only seizes the hammer himself, and chuckles and continues. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.



with a look of comical excitement

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to investigate.

By MAX TRELL

the little man to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children

"Yep, the name's O'Cancel." he repeated. "But that's not the important thing. The important thing is where is everybody? For instance," he said, taking a

name on the envelop. "Mr Blinky Mole, Hole - in - the - news."

No One Home?

Knarl's face brightened.

over there. There's a hole in the ground all right but no one's in Knarf and Hanid went over "I got this letter for him," Mr O'Cancel kept saying. "But I can't deliver it to him if he's not at home." There was a very special door to Blinky Mole's house, and Knarf and Hanid

They brushed aside the leaves and twigs which hid the door from sight. Then they rang a little bell. A minute later, the door opened on the crack. There just inside, stood Blinky Mole with a bathrobe ever his

knew exactly how to find it.

"It's the mailman. Blinky." said Knart. "He's got a letter for you!" So Blinky opened the door. wide and Mr O'Cancel, who felt very happy again, gave him the

letter, saying: "I hope it's good "I'm sure it is," said Blinky, "Thank you for bringing it."

Then Mr O'Cancel took a handful of letters out of the mail pouch and said: "I wonder if you'd be good enough to find these other folks. There's Willy of Toadstool-in-the-

Mr. O'Cancel gave Blinky Mole the whole parcel of letters.

Work's Done

Mr O'Cancel was glad to give Blinky the whole packet of letters. "In fact." he added. "everything in this mail pouch is for you and your friends. It's a pleasure to find everybody in one place. Now I can go home and have my supper!"

So he emptied the whole mail Woods; and Glive Snail of Mul- pouch on Blinky's doorstep and berry Bush; and Chirple Spar- went off whistling, which is



Enthusiasm Played A Big Part In Bobby Ayre's Success

By Eric Nicholls

. You score the winning goal in your second first-team game. You' score with your first kick in international football, and after only four months League experience. Everything is fine. Then in your second international, before you have even kicked the ball, you are carried off on a stretcher with a dislocated elbow.

It sounds like a hard luck story. It could have been. But not for Bobby Ayre, 23-year-old Charlton and Young England centre forward.

and spirit which have made Bobby signed for the London in those who shout the odds in him one of the most liked (and club in 1952, made his League their own favour feared) centre forwards in the debut on New Year's Day, the As a schoolboy he watched business, he was back in Charl, following year on the right wing with admiration Jackie Milburn. ton's League side within a few against Bolton, scored the winweeks. Now he is once more ning goal against Wolves two he admires the skill of Len challenging for top honours. then enthusiasm has played a big part in Bobby's could not hold his place. Una lot of ball control," he says. Reserves once more and tried

minutes. STOCKY FRAME

He does at that. His stocky ter and Alec Herd to help and thick of things." No deep-lying ful," says Bobby. mittee or fancy formulas for Bobby. He just explodes around the opposition from the word 'go', always chasing "the half chances, and always a terror near goal. Some call him "The Mighty Atom". But that is just the enthusiasm of Bobby Ayre. Determination, too, is a fea-

ture of the Ayre story. As a boy, Bobby's one ambition was to be a professional footballer. There were no Saturday minor clubs in his home town of Berwick. The only competition for under 18's was a youth shield played off on

sammer evenings. Then, as now, the young Ayre did not give up easily. It was off to the park as soon as work finished. No girl friends, no pictures. Just football, football

and more football. That determination almost made him a Newcastle United player. He fought his way to the England Army Cadet Force Charlton, and made such a sucteam. After a sparkling performance at inside right against | when Leary returned, with the the Notional Boys' Chubs at South African at inside right. Wembley, the Tyneside club signed him on amateur forms.

NATIONAL SERVICE and started his National Service selectors. In due course they day of the four-day match. without a club. But Bobby was detailed all 10 stone of him to be Charlton star Tommy young men of Italy. to take Bobby to First Division goal, the first of England's five! runs. football and to a place in the Imagine, too, his feelings when, Colin McDonald did not field absence, Young England side,

ler clubs. I'll get you a trial heavily dislocates the left The Australian spinners come



are quickly overcome by (AFASPIN

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days later. But the pace was too hot. H: "You see, I don't have deterred, he settled down in the .. "I try to make up for that by all the harder to improve his playing my heart out for 90 play. Always there was first choice right winger Gordon Hurst and trainers Jimmy Trot-

> is always in the advise him. "They were wonder-His brand of determination did not go unrewarded for long. Soon he was back in the But both have one thing in League side, as an outside left,

inside right and on the right Chopping and changing could upset many players. But Ayre was willing to learn and he began to realise the value of League experience, whether it was on the left wing or in his then normal position of outside right. "You never know; your extrect position until you have tried them all," says Bobby, "Once you have found the answer it's best to stay

there and slick it out." STROKE OF LUCK

Bobby found his position by another stroke of luck, which turned out to be the break of breaks. Stuart Leary was called home to South Africa to visit his sick father. Ayre stepped into the No 9 jersey at cess of it that he remained there close. The fans soon came to admire this chirpy little character with the dark close cropped But he heard nothing more, hair. So did the England runs before lunch on the third unable to hit it off together.

"Don't worry about the smal- Scotland a few weeks later he owing to an injured ankle. England have won 6-0, and missed by Lindwall at 35,

> half hat-trick." for the game he loves, and his to send up the 200.

If Bobby realises his ambition. He is not expected to be fit for he will not forget those who three or four days.

Many a lesser man would He was as good as his word, youngsters coming into have resigned himself to de- Jimmy "Seed was sufficiently game, getting the breaks. feat. But not Bobby. With impressed to invite Ayre to call He seldom talks about him-the characteristic enthusiasm and see him on demob. self. For Bobby dislikes intenseself. For Bobby dislikes intense-

> Shackleton, Stan Matthews and Tom Finney, whom he rates as England's finest players in that

As Charlton centre forward, the man he fears most, if it is possible for Ayre to have tear at all, is Billy Wright, Wolves and England centre half and skipper. But that is no indication of failure. Wright has proved the stumbling block of some of the world's best centre forwards.

They are shining examples to the thousands of budding socces starlets the whole world over.

Jamaicans

Kingston, Mar. 22. Jamaica gained a first innings lead of 21 over the Australian touring cricket

team today. reply to the tourists' 453. The Australians were 13 for one in the second innings at the

leading that same team against with the Australians today elbow, and comes out of the in for some punishment this anaesthetic to hear the news: morning. Binns, who was Duncan Edwards, switched to Benaud for ten in one over to take your place scored a second reach his 50 in an hour and 53

minutes. Smith completed his But not even this tragic set- half century in 92 minutes, hitback could destroy Ayre's spirit. ting leight fours, and then That spirit, his enthusiasm straight drove Johnson for six undisputed soccer talent have After bowling one over with carried him along so far. They the new ball, taken at 293, could well earn him a full Eng- Davidson tore a tendon in his

invited

helped him along the trail. And The partnership between he will repay them by helping Smith and Binns was worth 150 others. For Bobby is never more in 149 minutes and they were happy than when he "sees still together at lunch. Reuter.

Nominate YOUR

Members of the public are

the closing date to be announced later.

(1) Footballing prowess.

China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

Footballer of the Year for the current season.

Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

(Signed):

The two qualifications for nomination are:

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of

Bobby Ayres

By "PAK LO"

This evening in their Annual rugger match the Club XV and the Wayfoong XV meet on the Club ground at 6.30 p.m. As we are now on HK Summer Time this game

will be played in daylight. As most people know Wayfoong draws most of its players from the ranks of the Club, but this year it is the Club who will be fielding the greater number of regular players.

the Bank as he is leaving for the States early tomorrow morning leave. This naturally weakens the Wayloong XV, especially in defence, as Petric was originally going to play "in the full back position. LONG ABSENCE

The Olub have the faster, and knowledgeable three-Paton, Stone, Martin, Clare, quarter line, with Watson re-Cole, Young, Hickson, Rogers turning to the centre after too long an absence, and O'Kelly Barker, Bacon, Morrison, Harand Henderson (J. of that ilk) groves, Campbell. will probably settle into the more workmanlike pair of the vert, Watson, Penman, O'Kelly

O'Kelly, it will be remembered, Schaeffer, Douglas, Carpenter. has only played once since his arrival in the Colony a short They were all out for 474 in time ago, but he made an impressive first appearance against the Fijians in the Combined

Civilians game. In opposition to these two are Jamaica's sixth wicket pair, Cole and Clare. While Cole has A. P. Binns and Smith, con- been playing well of late, in the tinued to defy- the Australian few times he and Clare have bowling here today, adding 95 played together, they have been

In the forwards the Club is Resuming Jamaica's innings much the heavier pack of the not going to be left on the report for Young England duty at 168 for five in reply to the two, and V. Russell should bye-line. He joined Chippen- at Stamford Bridge to pit wits Australian first innings total of easily outhook Hickson, who is ham Town. There he met and shooting boots against the 453, Binns and Smith had taken not playing in his usual position. the score to 263 for 5 by the In the Club forwards will once of the Kansis City Athletics Imagine his feelings as, with interval. Both were 86 not cut again be seen "Boong" Schael- announced today he had sold the time of 2-06-17, he finished of the lucky breaks which were his first kick, he scores a great and their stand had realised 182 fer, who has just returned from Yankee Stadium in New York strongly to break the previous Japan, after a couple of season's to a Chicago business man in

SOLID FRONT front row in the Club side.' In the lincouts the results should be General Package Corp. Hargroves and Barker, while in Philadelphia opposition are Douglas, Far- November 8 from the Connie first "100," to finish well inside quharson, and Talamo Talamo Mack family and shifted the returns to the wing forward position after having been off for some time due to injuries.

get a very large share of the purposes about a year ago. should, and probably will score deadline but was given fairly often.

ankle and had to leave the field. Martin looks the most dan- United Press. gerous, and if Stone can only feed Martin in plenty of time,

LINCOLNSHIRE. HANDICAP

London, Mar. 22. Ken Gethin will ride Harry Lime in the Lincolnshire Handlcap tomorrow, not T. Mahon as originally named. Royal Stream is no longer a probable for the race .- China Mail Special.

nominate whom they consider to be. Hongkong's TODAY

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Div. 1: Police v RAF (BS) & p.m.; Kitchec v Eastern (CH) & p.m. Div. I "A": RAF v Sing Two (Navy) & p.m.; Army v Kwong Weh Skp) 6 p.m. Final of Land Forces Major Unit Footbell Cup (Chrb) 2.30 p.m. HKCC Tourney at Chater Rd. HKFC v H & S B at Club 6.30 p.m. organised.—France-Presse.

Championship

The Hague, Mar. 22.

European Ju Jitsu Union Bureau's recent meeting in Paris. would approve this request: However, it was recognised that several problems—the financial question and the system of competition—would have to be solved before such a competi-

Grand Prix, NTACA Three-Day And as we go to Press, we Race and the Macao Road Race. learn that yet another stalwart In addition he has set up is due to go. Ray Hurford, back. any spectacular victories, they Colony Records for the 50 and bone of the REME club for the are more than holding their 100 Miles Time Trial, Twisk past season-and-a-half, has been own among the top-class riders Hill Climb and the Grand Prix warned that he will sail on against whom they are now Circuit. He recently turned his April 4. Bad for REME, but a attention to the Track, winning message of hope, perhaps, for

WEIGHT TRAINING Beck is a fanatic on the sub- outlooks of the Time Trial and rigorously, trying to get in up Trial experts nearly all voted to 300 miles each week. He for Individual honours being also includes in Weight Training the more important, while the on the lines laid down in this "en ligne" boys came down Column a few weeks ago, stat- heavily on the side of the Team: ing that he derives much benefit from the regular use of what I have said before, that

moderate weights. Although not a food faddist, a team sport, and as such la Petrie will not be playing for the letter will be a thorn in the he believes in plenty of fresh surely the best style of cycle that. British institution, fruit, and eschews any greasy racing to develop the Team Tandem Race, ever become a Although the Club seem al- food. Incidentally, he is one of spirit. There is not much room feature of Colony cycling? If most certain to win, this game the few persons I have met who for the selfish rider in a mass so, what sort of times could

> over, as a lot of spirit is al- vice food. As can be seen from his regame, and tonight's should be cord, he is an all-rounder, but his preference is for Stage Racing, and to further this end he recently took advice and altered his somewhat... aggerated position to one more reasonable.' Favouring a fairly close range of gears, he uses a six-speed mechanism which gives him from 61 to 89 inches. Ambition of the immediate future is an "inside the hour" 25 miles Time Trial, while his long-term plans include joining of a good club on his return to UK in December next, and ultimate participation some of the top-line Stage Races, perhaps as a member of a trade-sponsored team. With

his undoubted ability, there is

no reason why he should not

Sunday last saw yet another

Colony record broken, again by

Beck. This was the 100 miles

Time Trial, which had stood to

the credit of Sanderson for al-

best by over 17 minutes, re-

turning to the timekeeper in

COMPLETE CHANGEOVER

plete change-over in the "SCMP"

The event resulted in a com-

on April 10. Beck has

tremely doubtful that he can

be overtaken. (Up-to-date Table

The hard-hit REME CC said

"Goodbye" to another of its

Perez-Barenghi

Non-Title Bout

Postponed

Buenos Aires, Mar. 22.

4-24-18; a truly superb effort.

surprise of the race was

"evens". in 4-54-24.

is printed below).

most a year, in 4-41-34.

achieve his ambitions.

ways engendered

TEAMS

Wayfoong: Lewis, Knowles,

Club: Taylor, Spencer, Kil

Henderson, Slack, V. Russell,

no exception.

Florida, Mar. 22. Arnold Johnson, the President compliance with instructions from other American league club

The result is a very solid The purchaser was John W. Cox of Chicago, President of the

last Hussar rider, who rode his Athletics franchise to Kansas City, he was given 90 days in which to dispose of Yankee Stadium, which he On the whole the Club should had purchased for investment | BAR competition, the previous

ball, and the Club threequarters | He ran considerably over that down to third place, with Beck and Gower shead of him There are now six riders who extension because of the various In the Wayfoong three line involvements which developed have completed three distances, the left wing with Stone and over such a major transaction. and the last opportunity for the others is the NTACA Championship "100", due to be

Japan, the home of Ju Jitsu, has been asked to organise the first World Ju Ilisu championships for next year, it was announced here today.

The Non-Title bout arranged for atomorrow night between This decision was taken at the Pascual Perez, Argentinian holder of the World Flyweight It was hoped here that Japan been postponed indefinitely. duals or teams could be Barenghi when both were Rouzaix Race on April 10, the weeks of exhibition matches at amateurs.—Reuter.

and very quickly began to on the "Georgic." One of the come first".
curve out a special niche for best Mass Start riders in the
himself. Since December, he Colony, Charlie was a good has been beaten only twice, and team man, and was a member his long string of victories in- of the winning REME combine cludes such classic events as the on many occasions.

With Beck's Undoubted

Ability He Should

Achieve His Ambitions

By "N'TACA"

superlatives. Not that they are undeserved, but because they have all been used so

many times before during his brief and spectacular cycling career.

When writing of this week's Personality, one tries hard to avoid the use of

After one or two abortive attempts at Time Trialling in the middle of last year,

with ease the 5 Miles Scratch the other teams in the Colony. Race at the REME Sports Meet-

Last week's question once again, shewed up the different and trains Mass Start factions. The Time Which merely

emphasises Mass Start racing is essentially

Ron Beck, of the Pegasus CC, gave up the bicycle to return to his first love, distance However, in December he star riders, when dusky Triolling the idea would seem turned once again to the road, "Charlie" Ayson left for home to be, "Help me so that I can

TOUR DE FRANCE The first complete team to ride regularly on the Continent, the "Hercules" outfit, seem to be justifying the expense and trouble. While not pulling off any spectacular victories, they

among the Tour de France

reality with every event fine team enters. The team is far, from being an individual enterprise on the part of the "Hercules" firm, as market for British cycling goods.

will not be a complete walk- has a word of praise for Ser- start team, whereas in Time they put up? "SCMP" BEST ALE ROUNDER TABLE. NAME - CLUB 25 Miles 50 Miles 1. Beck (PEGASUS) 1 1 2. Gower (CYGNETS) 3. Sanderson (REME) 4. Poole (EXILES) ... 5. Ross (PEGASUS) 1 4 6. Deeley (BS) 1 4 04 2 27 28

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON

Eddie Choong Fancied To Beat Wong

London, Mar. 22.

Eddle Choong, Malayan law student, is favourite to win the Men's Singles title for the third successive year in the All-England badminton championships which begin at the Empress Hall, London, tomorrow.

If Choong wins the trophy outright, he will not only emulate the feat of his compatriot, Wong Peng-soon, Champion from 1950 to 1952, but will also earn undisputed recognition as the World's leading player.

Seeded to meet Wong in the younger than Wong. But the final, the 24-year-old Chocag latter is far from being a spent Second rider home was Jim established himself as favourite force. He still commands un-Gower, with 4-34-52, while the when he beat Wong at Man- canny control over a wide range the chester on Saturday. They had of strokes and with more match last met in 1952 when Wong competition remains the biggest fairly even for the Bank have. When Johnson purchased the Griffiths, the sturdy young 7 won comfortably and since then threat to Choong. experts have been undecided The Women's championship is how to rank these two great very open with the strongest

Generally, they have been championships. bracketed as the World's best, Devlin, 19 - year - old American, but Choong now looks like will be defending her title and making the position his own un- is likely to oppose another leader, Sanderson, being pushed less Wong, who is in need of American, Miss Margaret match practice, can capture the Varcer, in the final. Miss form with which he swept all Varner. 26-year-old Physical before him three years ago.

UNCANNY CONTROL...

Youth and regular international competition is on the side an enormous lead, and it is ex- of Choong, who is 10 years

COPPI TO RACE AGAIN

Alexandria, Italy, Mar. 22. Italian Cycling Champion Fausto Coppi, whose passport was confiscated last September when he was cited as corespondent in an adultery case, is to be given a new one.

Championship, and fellow coun- month but the passport was Table Tennis Association said tryman Alberto Barenghi, has withheld because Coppl was yesterday. also charged with abandoning But the going would be rough. No reason was given for the his family. This case has now Shrout said. postponement. Perez, who took been settled and the passport. The team will play in France the World Flyweight crown which expired in December is and Germany before going to from Japan's Yoshio Shirai now being renewed in time for Utrecht for the tournament last. November was beaten by him to compete in the Paris April 15-24. Then follow three Police stated.—Reuter.

entry in the history of the Miss Judy Training instructress, is using part of her annual vacation to

Denmark will again be well represented with Kirsten Thorndahl and Mrs Tonny Ahm, both former winners, heading a formidable entry.—Chica Mail

Special.

TABLE TENNIS US_PREPARES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Mar. 20. The United States should be among the top four or five teams in the 1955 World Table Tennis Championship. The action was dropped last Holland, Jim Shrout of the US

US Army camps.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLS A PINCH AND A PUNCH LA PRINCH DAY OF THE MONTH WHITE RABBITS - WHITE RABBITS -WHITE RABBITS useu! On dear, it's going to be one



Whatever the subject CAPTURE IT WITH-





I am sure there will be few complaints at my decision to divide the Spot of Honour this week between two very different sorts of achievements. First of all, I take the unusual step of putting at the top of the Sports Parade Jock' Mullen, the ex-REME boxer, who gave us so many thrilling nights when he was serving in the Colony.

There may be several French percent before he strikes form. The runners in the 2,000 and 1,000 present idea is that he might be suited to races like the Grand M. Marcel Boussac will be re-

"Mullen left Hongkong a few weeks ago," under the impression that he would be too late to participate in the Scottish Amateur Boxing Championships. But a change of arrangements saw him flying from Singapore, being accepted as a late entry for his National championships, and making it a storybook finish by winning the Light Middleweight Championship of Scotland.

Mullen are the players of the will also have tough opposition 72 LAA Regt RA who fought in the 1,500 metres when L/Cpl. their way through to victory in Smith, who beat him in the the final of the Seven-a-Side Land Forces Cross Country rugby tournament and so won championship, will be in action. the coveted Blarney Stone Smith is also entered for the

Shield lar winners and now have the centred on the 'Terrible Twins' pleasure of seeing their name added to the list of winners im- | Location Battery, R.A. mediately behind the illustrious Welch Regiment, last year's holders.

HEALTHY RIVALRY

Football is very much in the soldiers' mind at the moment and there will be a great deal of healthy regimental rivalry at the Club Stadium today when two Royal Artillery teams fight out the final of the Major" Units Knock-cut Competition,

25 Field Regiment will prooably start as favourites but this will have little effect on the play the 4 x 400 metres Army, of 27 HAA Regiment who have Police and HKAAC, may have shown a particular liking for to battle it out to the bitter end starting off as under-dogs in to find the winner...again in such affairs.

players Crowhurst, Kenny and Norris will be in the 25 Field Regiment line-up but will have to be in their best form if they are to overcome their regimental colleagues from across the har-

and there seems certain to be Kennedy Skipton and Inspector big support for both teams. Stewart of the Essex will be referee and he have able assistance from RSM Cabos of HQLF and Major Ladies' events as Captain Gar-Letch of HKCTU who will be rard is entered for the 100 the race, however, the change

in action at the MacPherson Audrey Williamson, the Army order that Hill could accustom Stadium on Saturday evening Champion, on more than one himself to the boot again. when the energetic cofficials of the REME Colony Corps Boxing Team stage another Triangular like being an excellent meeting, two minutes and seven seconds, Regt, The Athletic Boxing Club of Hongkong, and of course

from the REME team. The bill is stated to be a most attractive one and special attention will be focused on the meeting of Sgt Instr Weaver, the Land Forces Lightweight Champion, and local idol, Henry Wong The Chinese boy has had a most successful season against service opponents and it will be most interesting to see how Weaver tackles the job of beating the clever and crafty Wong. The show starts at 8

Army fencers are being kept very active by reason of their participation in the Colony Foil League.

NEXT MATCH

Their next match in this competition will take place at the soldier cricketers to get a game Central Police Station against the swordsmen of the Hongkony encounter is 0 p.m.

will provide the opposition in gratulations with a word of next week's engagement at the appreciation for the many ser-European YMCA. This will take vices that this fine old club has place on Wednesday, March 30, rendered to Army cricket and and once again the starting time | cricketers,

is 6 p.m. The eyes of all fencers are now fixed on the Colony Senior

Championship. April 19-20, Colony Senior Foil Championship.

Sabre Championship. The Aimy will be strongly re- the various competitions that

holds its annual Colony In- Sunday's programme. dividual Championships Meeting organisers promise plenty at Caroline Hill on Saturday good entertainment and enough and Sunday this week. Cfn. Petrie will make Empire | competitors.

Games star Stephen Xavier run for his title in the 100 metres. In the 400 metres Lt. Sweeney of Army football folks at the will be a strong favourite to moment is centred on the Junior clinch the title and maybex... and Senior Shield Finals against if conditions are suitable.... South China at the Club Stadium establish a new Colony record on Saturday.

for the distance. The holder of the 800 metres

billing with won the event last year. Burch |

5,000 metres but special Army They were worthy and popu- interest in this event will be ... Scott and Tulloch... from 173 In the two hurdles events the Army will be prominently represented by Bell in the Low

> Hurdles and Mulvanney, 'the present holder, in the High Speaking to one of the organising officials I was told that they expected some really thrilling racing in the various

Relay events. Seven teams are entered for the 4 x 100 metres and it looks as though the winners will come from among SCAA., HKAAC, and Army, while in

a field of seven teams. SURPRISE ENTRY

There is a somewhat surprising entry for the 1 Mile Walk. This is Grant, the Army boy who astonished everyone last year by winning the 5,000" metres run According to reports Grant will get plenty of opposition to his new ambilions with names like Moss of the Hongkong Police in the entry list.

The Army will also be represented in at least one of the metres. Captain Garrard has cannot help Cambridge's chances had lots of experience in big and the crew outing today was Army boxers will again be events and was runner-up to confined to paddling exercises in

occasion. the week-end there were only Mail Special. three entrants.

Cycling has had such a burst of popularity in the Army that it is really a big surprise to find that the cycling events at the AAA meeting have been so poorly supported.

Army cricketers throughout the Colony will want to join with me in extending our sincere congratulations to Kowloon Cricket Club on their winning of the Championship of the Senior Division of the Colony League. Army South and Army North have fought them all the way but the good and consistent play of the Cox's Road team has taken them to a well deserved honour. There is a very close bond between

KCC and the Army. The Club has always been most heipful in many ways in assisting under decent conditions. The success that has come to

Starting time for this the side this season has brough great satisfaction to many places The Hongkong Sword Club and we couple our current con-

Well played KCC Army motor cycling entinusiasts.

are will pretty certainly make the scheduled to be "staged as trip to Shatin in goodly numbers at the week-end for the Annual April 17. Colony Senior Epec Motor Cycle Gymkhana of Motor Sports Club of Hongkong. Service cyclists gave this event plenty of support last year and April 22-23, Colony Senior it is hoped...and anticipated... that they will be to the fore in

presented when the HKAAA have been organised for next riding to test the skill of the cally led by skipper Jones, they

The big thought in the minds-

against a strong field which son must be regarded as having be assured that they will fight includes Paddy McMahon who an excellent, chance of coming every inch of the way.

Round the Stables with JAMES PARK

Boussac challenge will come late

work, so it will be some time

moderate race in the King

George VI and Queen Elizabeth

panion, Shaker II, in the Grand

Prix do Vichy. We may not see

find a turn of finishing speed.

The five-year-old Karali

only six races in his life.

it by Prescription.

still a maiden, but has had little

Another attempt will be made

He was a good favourite for the

corresponding race last year but,

after looking a winner half-way

up the straight, was run out of

traveller, will do most of her

In his only later outing he

Stakes over the same course.

The French challenge is likely to be stronger this season than for a few years. That opinion is prompted by the belief that our three-year-olds are not up to the usual standard.

Whether or not that is so show in advance of three-yearhas still to be proved, and the old running now he has matured, but it is appreciated that they arose because Tamerlane and all have Yorick II to beat. Noble Chieftain failed to Arenys was also a runner in finish in the first six in the the St. Leger, but went wrong Prix Morny at Deauville in after that race. He is not yet in

presented. "Those races come Churchill Stakes at Royal Ascot, too early for me," said trainen He is also in the Gold Cup, but Charlie Elliott. But plans have would be started only if anybeen made for some of the later thing went wrong with Elpenor

Altogether M. Boussac has 97 There are no early plans for norses in training, of which 84 are with Elliott in the two stables, Villa Djebel and Villa Pharis at Chantilly.

The severe weather has made early morning exercise out -of the question. So the training schedule was altered, with the first lot going out at 12.30 and the principal ones between 2.30 and 3.00, by which time the frost has gone out of the ground. ON THE MOVE

In that way it has been possible to keep the horses on the move and they are ready to step along as soon as conditions become more favourable.

There are 15 horses above three years of age in Elliott's team. Last year's Ascot Gold Cup winner, Elpenor. has wintered well and will again be trained for the Gold Cup. who racing. He has taken part in So will Estremadur, finished third in the St. Leger when still little more than a racehorse in the making. There

are hopes that Estremadur will'

Boat Race

J. N. Bruce, who had been rowing bow in the Cambridge University crew during their final preparation for next Saturday's race against Oxford University, has developed chicken pox and is out of the boat race. His place this morning was taken by the President, D. K. Hill, who himself had to leave the crew when they were training at Henley because of the

same complaint. Coming within a few days of

Oxford meanwhile rowed a Well, all-in-all, this looks stretch for which the record is and if there is any cause for in two minutes and 11 seconds, disappointment, it is surely in and again showed that they are the cycling events where up to very fast off the mark.—China

Olympic **Participants**

South Vietnam has accepted an invitation to participate in 1956 Olympics at Melbourne, it was announced here

Vietnam took part in 1952 Olympics at Helsinki and the Asian Games last year at

Manild. Indonesia has also decided to participate, reported the Djakarta radio today.--France-Presse.

BARTON SCORES KO VICTORY

London Mar. 22. Ron Barton, of London, unbeaten Light Heavyweight, who is considered one of Britain's best prospects, knocked out former Spanish / Champion Ramon Martinez in the second round of their ten-round non-title bout flopped on a bed, listened to at the Albert Hall here tonight. mood music from a radiogram.

tussle at Sookunpoo.

There are many clever players from the 1940 script). in this 'B' side, and enthusiastiwill not go down without a great fight.

The Senior team has

sorely hit this season through many star players returning, to the United Kingdom and it significant that only four of the players who are available for Saturday's big match were in the side that opened the season. Nevertheless it would be wrong

*TODAY'S REPORT

The Boussac horses trained by Charlie Elliott

by JAMES PARK to England, it will not be until

late in the season. The Boussac Derby hope is Olean, an own brother to the 1950 Derby winner Galcador. The colt had a setback last year and could not run. But he has wintered well and is doing good contering work. As he is still something of an unknown quantity, it may be best to await the five-year-old Janitor... After his first appearance before running Aureole to a short head passing an opinion. at 7lb, in the Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot, Janitor ran a

Coronation, is getting over a | the dam of Marysas, Caracalla, bad cough. He is likely to be Arbar and Asmena. The twotrained for the French Derby year-old bears a resemblance to and would be switched to Epsom his own brother, Arbar, rather only if anything went wrong than to his other brother finished behind his stable com- with Olean.

LITTLE IS KNOWN

anything of Janitor until the autumn, with the Champion Stakes at Newmarket the main Now six years old, Shaker II Eclipse Stakes winner. Argur, own sister to Cordova II. looks as well as ever. He won boasts of quality. There is also four races last year, including one at Ascot. He is a genuine type, who not only stays but can won the Newmarket Oaks. Little is known about the two-

they look.

Altana by Galcador out of up to it. Palencia by Pharis. He is a The four-year-old Cordova grand-looking colt with a touch health and the Boussac colours II, who is not a very good of class.

I shall be interested in more this season. racing in France. If she comes Floriados, who is by Djebel out



Gold Vase bid at Ascot.

Arial an own brother to of that famous mare, Astronomie, Estremadur.

The fillies, who outnumber the colts, are a grand-looking lot. Some store is set by the three- was impressed with Janiari, year-old fillies and several of who, if she fulfils expectations, them have still to run. will be trained for the Queen Koulouba an own sister to the Mary Stakes at Ascot. She is

One who may not come to much to like about Carabel, hand so early, but who is highly lovely daughter of Djebel out of rated, is Apollonia, a beautithe Pharis mare, Caramida, who ful filly by Djebel out of the Pharis mare, Corejada, I would also like to mention

year-olds, as they have not yet Doxara, a stylish sister to been out of a canter. Several Galcador and Olean. She is a are such taking individuals that filly of good quality and splenthe trainer will be disappointed did action. Galmena is a charmto win the Gold Vase at Ascot. if they do not prove as good as ing filly by Galcador out of the 1950 Oaks winner, Asmena. One of the most attractive is This "is an interesting pedigree Alcanor, .. a half-brother to and it is hoped the filly will live Elliott has his horses in robust

may well be to the fore once -(London Express Service)

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

Why Not Oscars For The Best Re-makes?

Asks MICHAEL RUDDY

There are Academy Awards for best acting, direction, writing and production. But why not an Award for the best re-makes? And if there ever is an Oscar for re-makes, the Brothers Warner will surely be contenders...

It seems that whenever there's a problem over a screenplay, readers dig into the storage rooms and bring out scenarios filmed 20 years ago, like "The Great Mouthpiece," once a Warren William starrer, now in the re-make stage with Edward G. Robinson as the lawyer, Nina Foch as the girl, Hugh Marlowe as the young district attorney, Albert Dekker as the gangster chieftain and the girl who currently boasts of Hollywood's biggest bust, Jayne Mansfield.

Directing is Lewis Allen, a l'It made him a star." back in '39. "I also directed Sinatra and Bob Cummings. 'Pride and Préjudice'.

hat back on head, squinting 000 in that. through the camera at Mr Robinson, who looked rather sad as he checked a scene rewrite. His script was multi- Two small girls accompanied wasted her great talent coloured, white, pink, and blue their movie-star mother to an writes.

AND ANOTHER

road, another re-make in action, "The Jagged Edge" with Jack Palance and Shelley Winters enacting the roles played by Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino in 1940:

I watched Shelley get in the mood for a crying scene. She (Believe it was the Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde.")

The set was quiet. Jack ting up steam for this emotional Enterprises Inc. Frankie-boy "If I did them, my carnings In the earlier meetings of the to do. Suddenly Shelley began says he'll make five films in five would put my husband. Tyrone beat South China 3-1 at Caro- Striart. Heisler motioned to them." What about Mrs Sinatra, level. And we'd both lose at their revenge when they scored Shelloy wailed, "Don't send me be in any of them. The silence Linda said. a narrow victory in the return away. If you do I want to die, was deafening. Big laugh, No I'm no good ... " (word for word comment.

> kiss him out he shoved ther rant, "The Trails" and the motel way. A hard shove to the floor, husband. Ben Gage, have gone She grabbed his knees, wailed, into the do-it-yourself business "Don't send me away...." It with a plastic swimming-pool, will probably be the most

"Young at Heart," with Frank energy, the know-how-and the Sinatra and Doris Day, is a re- cish. Clst. 2240. make of "Four Daughters," a Esther's next film is "Back to worth has had her halr cut into. screenpley by Lenore, Coffee, Nature! which concerns a health a short bob, so that she can who wrote the script for Graham resort for women, "with lots of comfortably wear the Egyptian title, Lt. Burch, will be all out The Army B' side which has to think that this Army side can Greene's "End of the Affair," swimming for me," Esther told wigs for the part of Potiphar's to defend his pressent laurels enjoyed a most successful sea- be taken lightly for all can with Deborah Kerr and Van me. Her last "Jupiter's Dar- wife in "Joseph and His Johnson. "In Four Daughters,' ling," is a pleasant confection in Brethren." But there is still no

statistics: 40-24-37. | Garfield," says Lenore Coffee. | and purple elephants for good calm, placid man who looks Another re-make planned is like a character out of the "King's Row," which originally lad, directed "The Women" in Sheridan. This year's version delightful "Genevieve" which l

"I was associated with Gilbert make of all last year was "A Milland and Gary Cooper sit-Miller before coming to Star is Born." Warners hope you America," said Allen, shoving --like it. There's over \$5,000,- Kay Kendall made a wonder-

indicated two re- expensive reducing salon Hollywood. They impatiently sat in- the waiting room while she took a lengthy treatment. into the Finally they peeped treatment room. fascinated while she and vibrated and jiggled on the electro-mechanical table. the elder, seven, said to her To Eternity" and change, "What d'you know. Mother's doing the mambo lying has engaged a Press-agent at

> Two more actors have entered the independent producers'

Since they sold their restauyou can build it in your own lachrymose scene of the year. . . garden, if you have the room, the God.

lwe created a character for John colour, cinemascope, with bink Joseph

measuré. It's good fun. BETTER STAY HOME

I wonder why Hallywood canscreenplay. He's a Shropshire had Ronald Reagan and Ann not turn out comedies like the London with Joan Greenwood will have Montgomery Clift. Eval saw for the second time at the playing a child. That was way Marie Sainte, and possibly Frank Academy Awards Theatre with Agnes Moorehead,Romney Brent, Robert Douglas, Jay And the most expensive re- Robinson. Bing Crosby, Ray

> ful impression. But I hope she stays in Britain. brought Joan Greenwood here, minor role in a period piece called "Moonfleet." Joan Colling has a smart part

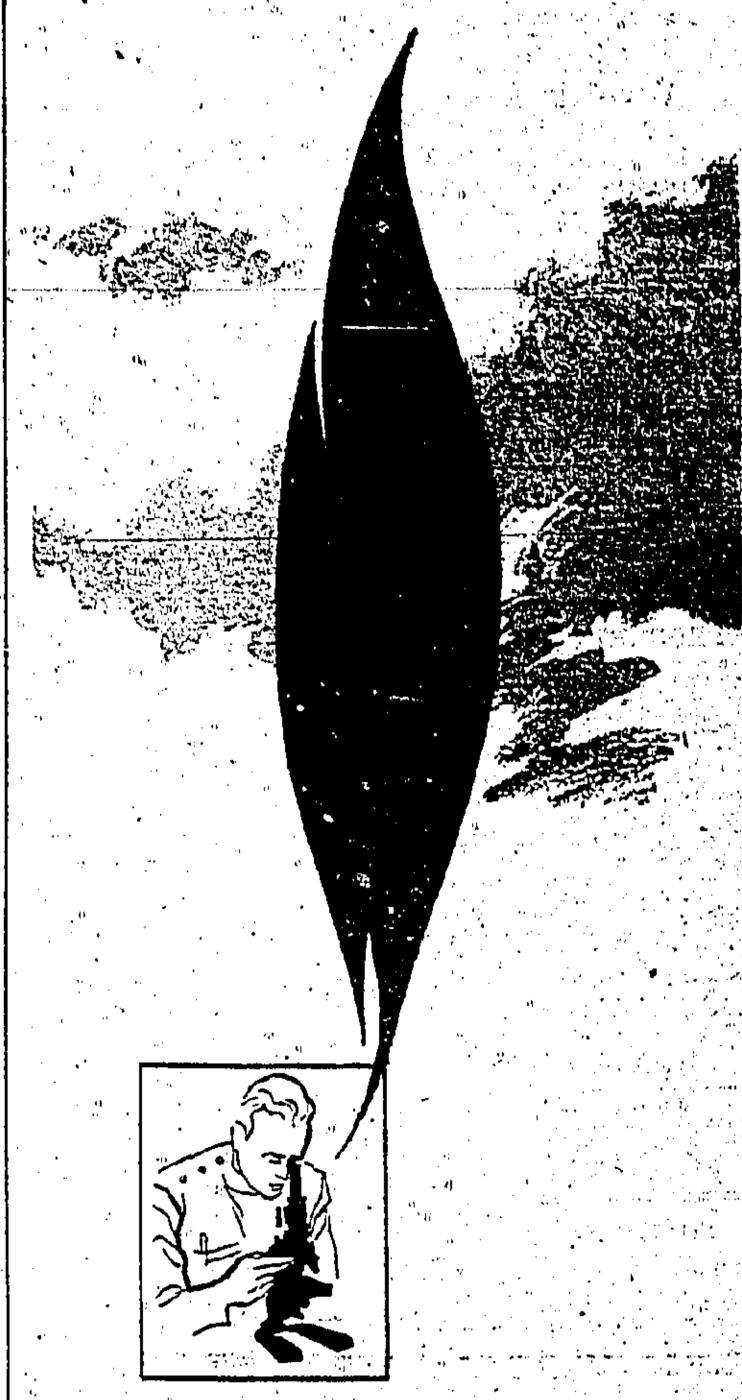
in "Sir Walter Raleigh". There must be ten actresses here who could do the same part. I recall too that Deborah Kerr wobbled had to battle long and hard before she got her release from her And Metro contract, do "From Here

And Greer Garson! She now \$600 a month to restore her to Press and public favour.

Ironic: Linda Christian had to ranks. Cornel Wilde," with his decline several offers of televi-Theodora Productions, partner is sion shows and a series based his pretty blonde wife, Jean on the radio programme done for two teams this season Army to weep convuisively. Director years and "star in three of Power, in a higher income tax line Hill but South China got Palance, cameras moved in, and that is, Ava Gardner? Will she the year's end," the practical

> Angeli won't lose the baby as a result of the accident in the aeroplane bound for Palm Springs, "but Pier will be on crutches for a month. She had two clean fractures of the pelvic bone: She'll be all right, thank

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The worst previous MATS crash occurred on November 28, 1952, when a C-54 transport crashed near McChord nirbase Washington, There were 31 passengers and six crewmen

for the MATS' Navy Air Transport Squadron based at Moffett Naval Air Station in California. The Squadron was activated in

not exceeding 25 words, 25 ammunition depot, said he saw over, come into force on the cents each additional word, the plane come roaring over the same date in the Saar and ALTERNATE INSERTIONS depot at an altitude of 500 to France. 600 feet. He said it barely missed hitting a 700-foot radio an enna.

LIGHTS ON

"At that point the pilot turned on the plane's landing lights and apparently saw the ridge ahead. The pilot banked a sharp right. Secretary, South China Morning Pic. Price said, but it was too Post, Limited. late to avoid smashing into the mountain.

Pic Price said he looked up at the mountainside just as the plane hit and the valley below Area) Superbly built and appointed Plane hit and the valley below Residential Property amidst magnities up like daylight for about fill natural gardens, masses of data focilis, primroses and bluebells; see the fire burning fiercely for the and meadless and bluebells;

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The terms make it clear that the agreement does not contradict those which might result from the Franco-German agreements on the Saar, reached last October 23.

French laws and directives of a statutory nature and applicable in the Saar on matters of currency, customs, indirect conwho was standing guard at an tributions and taxes on turn-

> customs matters. French laws and directives of a statutory nature are applicable in the Saar. Nevertheless the Saar may decree in agreement with the French Government specific penal directives.

3., The French customs administration is charged with assuring the execution of customs services in the Saar. The end to be achieved is the establishment of a Saar customs administration placed under the authority of the French Directorate-General of Customs.

Director-4. A French General and a Saar Director will be appointed to head the customs administration in the

In matters of direct levies, taxes on turnover and assimilated taxes. French laws and directives of a statutory nature are applicable in the Saar save found in the region of West- travel as a help to all more than the yearly value of in 1953. from certain exceptions now hausen in East Germany, the

Saar warrant it, special arrangement with the French Govern- | tion, it was stated.

gulations of credit and with Presse.

IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE.

WE'LL TURN ON THE FULL PRESSURE -- AND

FERD'NAND

NANCY

WHAT'S

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FUNNY

CRUSH YOU FLAT!

MANDRAKE THE MACICIAN

The principal points of the penalising failures to comply. agreement signed yesterday by It is composed of an equal the French Foreign Minister, M. number of French and Sear Antoine Pinay, and the Saar representatives and decisions Premier, M. Johannes Hoffman, are taken on a majority vote. THIRD PARTIES

> Trade agreements, treaties and agreements on monetary and customs matters concluded by France with third states will be abplicable in the Saar. Revresentatives of the Saar will take part in negotiations of such agreements except where the Saar Government declines.

A joint committee is set up consisting of six members which give a majority ruling to settle differences between the two contracting parties on interpretation of the agreement.—Reuter.

MISSING HELICOPTER LOCATED

Heidelberg, Mar. 22. An American mission in Petsdam has been informed by the Soviet authorities that an US Army headquarters an-If special circumstances in the nounced here today.

IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SPACE SHIP --

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AT THE SPACE VISITOR --

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living. The Soviet authorities did President Eisenhower is put- Although most US citizens leads the parade with 246 many, 120 million. ments may be made in agree- not give any further informa- ting his weight behind this probably think they hold the million earned in 1963, up 43 When the helicopter dis- paign, in Congress and else- international tourist business, made the biggest gain of any steamship and air lines. The 41 A "control committee" is set appeared, it was carrying out a where, for lowering barriers to the United States earned more nation, jumping a spectacular countries providing information up in the Saar to watch over training exercise over Fulda in international trade.

Foreign Tourists EACH COIN EQUALS FIVE MILLION U. S. DOLLARS

Earns More From Travellers Nation In The World

United Nations, N.Y.,

Uncle Sam plugging world month. travel.

-- LIKE STARING AT THE ILLUSION

THIS ? -- THE VISITOR HESITATES

By William N. Oatis

summer tourist season finds scheduled for the end of this shows, foreigners spent 527 plying statistics to the Interna-

the world's trade in wheat and countries in making a 31 per cent higher than the On the other side of the 241 million; Mexico, 140 million;

travel figure for 1950.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

THE MOMENT IS ALL THEY NEED -- AS

THEM INSIDE TO SAFETY!

LOTHAR'S GREAT STRENGTH PULLS

By Mik

By Ernie Bushmiller

BUT I'LL GET A BIG LAUGH

OUT OF IT NEXT JULY

million dollars in the United tional Monetary Fund, also gives In a paper prepared for the increase over 1950. Canada was various countries. Besides The United States wants meeting, the US delegation says the second highest earner at 309 being the biggest earner, the the United Nations and its travellers from 11 countries million, an increase of 21 per United States is the biggest the United Nations and its spent the enquivalent of cent. Mexico was third, in spender. Its citizens parted American helicopter which dis- members to give more \$2,450,000,000 outside their creasing its tourist revenue by with 895 million dollars in appeared on March 17 has been encouragement to such native lands in 1953. That's 26 per cent to 302 million dollars foreign countries in 1953. Other

Atlantic, the United Kingdom France, 128 million; and Gerpolicy. It ties in with his cam- short end of the stick in the per cent over 1950. Germany fares paid to international than any other nation in the 308 per cent from 32 million in to the International Monotary the application of French re- Hesse, West Germany.-France- The subject will come up in 1953 travel trade, the latest year 1950 to 130 million in 1953. Fund do not include Spain, or the spring session of the UN for which figures are available. France slid the most, its trade any of the nations behind the

ABOUT

AIR CONDITIONERS

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ASSORTED -

CHOCOLATES

AND REFRIGERATORS

falling 34 per cent from 18 million to 122 million. The delegation's report, based The approach of another Economic and Social Council, As the accompanying map on figures from 41 countries sup-

> big spenders, in order, were None of the figures include

Iron Curtain. US delegates point out that Britain, which spent almont a million dollars in the United States, on travel promotion in 1953, makes more dollars from travellers than from any of its exports. They continue, however, that travel still "has not received the full official recogni-

tion it deserves." So the US delegation is proposing that the council recom-mend this eight-point pro-gramme to the 60 governments in the UN:

1. Give more attention to international travel as part of economic development.

2. Back efforts of UN regional economic commissions to attract tourists to their areas."

3. Strengthen agencies promoting the tourist trade. 4. Offer incentives to investment in hotels and the like.

5. Encourage exchange of technical advice en tourist programmes.

6. Join in international agreements for easier customs inspections, international motoring and so on.

Improve travel statistics. 8. Reduce restrictions relating to such things as visas, passports, travel taxes and exchange controls.

Emergency Proclamation For Algeria

Paris, Mar. 22.
The French Government tonight tabled before the National Assembly a draft bill calling for immediate proclamation of a state of emergency in Algeria for six months.

The bill, adopted by the Cabinet last night, will be debated in the National Assembly tomorrow.

It is designed to meet the situation caused by continued outlawry in Algeria, particularly in the sugged Aures mountain region, where thousands of French troops have been rooting out outlaws since violence broke out all over the country last November 1.—Reuter.

Khrushchev Receives Envoy

London, Mar. 22.
Nikita Khrushchev, First
Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and regarded by
some observers as the real ruler of Russia, today received the Indonesian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Dr Subandrio, the news agency, Tass, an-

This is the first time an cflicial announcement has been issued about Khrushchev receiving on ambassador.

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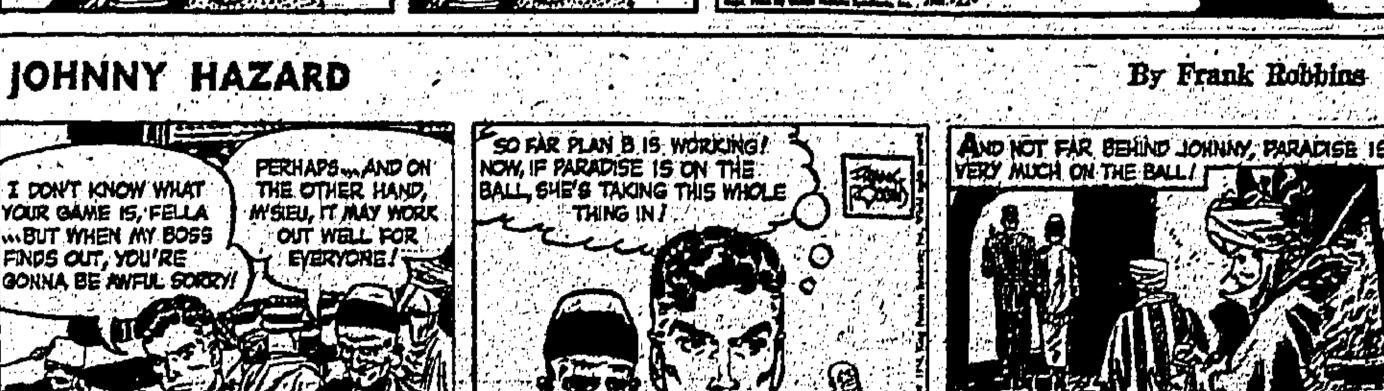
PICTURE

















Paris, Mar. 22. The French poet, Robert Baze, wants to bring wine, women and song back to the silent gardens and arcades of the Palais Royal, former rendezvous of princes and courtesans, gamblers and libertines.

The 17th century palace was long the residence of the Royal Princes of Orleans until it became the scene of equally riotous but more plebelan living during the Revolution.

Today, it houses such staid institutions as the Bank of France and the Economic Council, as well as the Comedie Francaise, and people who pay exorbitant rents for flats there, in return for peace and quiet in the heart of Paris.

Palais Royal himself, happens also to be president of "Academy of Striptease, says that what the Palais Royal needs today is "pretty women. and lots of them."

SUPPORT

When he made his surat the end of February, he was supported by members of the French Academy, a former Government Minister and a Prefect of Police who made his reputation through the implacable enforcement of

anti-prostitution laws. misunderstand "But do not he said in an my proposals," interview "later". . "There is no question of turning the Palais Royal into a national brothel What is needed are bright cabarats and cales, fine restaurants, high fashion houses and lots of lovely girls—that is what attracts the public."

"At present even the pigeons go united in the gardens of the palace, and under areades there are only money-changers and booths selling medals, and rare stamps. They should be turned

M. Baze thinks that if his idea were put up to the public, about the only people who would object would be his fellow tenants

in the Palais Royal. the past half century, others have tried to turn the palace into a stadium, a municipal swimming pool, an exhibition hall and a stock market But all these attempts failed. The Palais Royal was built in

XIII never lived there. TAKEN BY PRINCE

While the nobility lived high inside the palace, the French Revolution was being plotted outside its very walls. In the cases of the surrounding market place, revolutionary clubs, including the Girondins, held their

meetings. In 1789, the mob gathered in the gardens of the palace before

attacking the Bastille. The only crowds in the gardens today are composed largely of governesses and small boys, who sail their boats in the fishpond where once the young Louis XIV was almost drowned. -China Mail Special.

MOSLEMS WANT MAGAZINE BANNED

issue of December 27 last published what they called a photograph of the Prophet Mchamet in contravention of The Koran Law." The party called the publica-

of 200,000, is allied to the powerful Malayan Chinese Association, with a strength of 500,-000 members.-France-Presse.

MAU MAU GANG CAPTURED

Nairobi, Mar. 22. A police pairol accounted for Mau Mau gang of 18, whom they surprised on a European estate in the Thike area north of here early today, a police

spokesman said. The gangsters were attending a meeting when the patrol Tio found them. Their leader and Zinc one other terrorist were shot dead and 13 captured China' Corpe Mail Special.

TRADE ZIE COMMEDECE SECTION

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Last-minute Rally

New York, Mar. 22. Stocks capped their fourth session of dull, trading with last-minute rally today which just about restored the losses of yesterday's last-minute shakeout.

A handful of issues—mostly in defence groups such as the steels and aircrafts-rose a point or two while the main M. Baze who lives in the body of stocks held in a narrow

> Turnover totalled 1,910,000 shares, compared with 2,020,000

> yesterday. Industrials were lifted 2.07 points on average helped in

part by gains of more than 2 points each in Bothlehem Steel and United Aircraft. Rails recovered 0.98 on gains ranging around a point in Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, and New York Central, among

AIRCRAFT GAINS

Aircraft gains extended nearly two points in General Glemp Dynamies. 🔧 Ohance Vought and Lockheed

rose a point or more. Copper stocks moved up prices for the metal rose to new highs in London. Magma added nearly 4 points. Anaconda, Kennecott and Howe Sound well over a point each.

Shipbuilding and American were strong. Bath Iron Works Newport News Shipbuilding and American Shipbuilding added around \$11/2.

Of a total 1,136 issues traded, 551 were higher, 325 lower. The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$2,-

The American Stock Exchange volume was 690,000 Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street were as follows:

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	General Motors 94%
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New York, Mar. 22.

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AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS LOOMS AHEAD

Motor Union Leader Demanding Guaranteed Annual Pay

From HUGH

Washington, Mar. 22. Judging by the number of low-slung multi-coloured 1955 automobiles already crowding the roads you would think America's biggest industry was in fine shape.

By March 5 production of new cars in 1955 had reached nearly one-and-a-half million-48 per cent up on last year. And there's no sign of slackening demand.

Markets

New York, Mar. 22. Cotton traders today unsuccessfully tried to keep Monday's late rallying tendencies going.

After an opening rise up to 25 cents a bale, the market turned irregularly lower, giving ground by easy stages and "established the day's lows in late trading. the close the list

highs and 10 to 15 points under the previous close. The market opened up 2 to 5 points. New Orleans closed off

14 to 18 points. Recent buyers, anticipating a broader rally after Monday's forenoon break indicated disappointments with the action and turned back to the sell side. Brokers with foreign connections also were prominent sellers

as the market recaded. Nature of the foreign selling was presumed to be either nedging or liquidation on the possibility of a United States subsidy on raw cotton exports next year in the talked-about plans to move the cotton surplus into foreign markets at competitive prices.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

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July	58,900	847,900	. *
October	37,900	295,900	
December	24,900	234,900	
March	11,400	132,200	
May	9,500	135,100	
July	2,200	12,100	
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Official values for spot cottons

SAO PAULO

Futures closing, in cruzeiros

per kilo were as follows:

Warner Bros. Oct. 30.30 Dec. 31.25 In the United States, the Westinghouse Electric average price of 15/16 middling at ten designated spot markets was 33.58 cents. Sales at these centres totalled 8,488 bales

were not riceived.

United Press, Maria The prices of metal curves New York Foreign

over by anything shiny and mass labour organising. have fallen for the new. lock. With three years—sometimes even four years-to pay, are streaming through dealer's showrooms and emerging with the latest garish

No matter that these new look like vast, mobile banana splits. Americans want

GLOOMY FROWNS

Then why are the heads the auto industry' wearing gloomy frowns instead of sunny smiles? The cause of their concern is 47-year-old

World Rubber

/Singapore, Mar. 22. The rubber market closed steady on moderate trade support and short covering. Future

Markets

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NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 22.

Rubber futures closed today 12 to .20 points lower with sales of 89 contracts. Dealer hedge lifting against spot market sales and

covering steadled the terminal market after easiness carlier in the day in line with primary market cables. Dealers reported a fair-sized business worked to factory

buyers late in the day. Juneone sheet, which sold at 30 cents a pound, later moved up to 3014 cents, with further buyers apparent. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted, nominal at 30% cents a pound. Futures:

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•	London, Mar	22.

The rubber market was quiet. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at 25% pence per lb. Prices:

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London Foreign Exchange

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Paris Total actions	27574	44.6
Stockholm .	14.70	1170
West Marks	1223	1227
Zurich	التعطل	
		10 Total

Americans, always bowled | Philip Reuther, adroit genius of Reuther, as leader of the United Automobile Workers. has just started negotiations with General Motors which look like leading to the biggest industrial crisis faced in this country for 20 years. ..

-Mr Reuther, who is boss not only of the Auto Union but also of the whole Congress of Industrial Organisations, marched down to Detroit under a banner inscribed "G.A.W."

Those three letters strike terror into the heart of General Motors President Harlow Cur-They even unite him with his bitter rivals at the Ford plant in determination to fight Mr Reuther to the death.

THE MEANING

the letters stand for "Guaranteed Annual Wage". That's 'what Reuther has proclaimed he is going to get for his workers in the forthcoming negotiations both with General Motors and with Ford.

He has proclaimed his intention so often, so clamorously, with such determination, and that it is felt he cannot climb down. He has said that "unless he gets his way he will strike

Yet the employers are equally determined. They say guaranteed annual wage-that is 52 weeks for all employees, whether they are working or not, would ruin the industry. They say it cannot and will not be granted.

REVOLUTIONARY THREAT

late thirties.

incalculable. authoritatively stated that one ALL WORKERS

industry alone which faced the "G.A.W." threat the situation would be serious enough. But that is not the case. Generalissimo Reuther fights industries.

As he marches against the ramparts in Detroit; there is a feeling that the battle of the Communist China emerged as centery is about to begin. It is the biggest buyer of Pakistani a battle which, if Reuther's jute in March, it was learned forces are victorious, could turn free enterprise. America swiftly into a full-blown wel- leased by foreign trade sources,

its repercussions everywhere buyers in order of importance
For If Weller Reuther marches were India with 27,300
out under such a banner, can balas. France with 13,546.
Britain's Arthur Deakin, and the United States with 10,805.
others, then, tarry far behind? Germany with 8,205 and -London Express Service. Poland, 7,560,-France-Presse.

Rubber Plants

Washington, Mar. 22.
The House today approved the Administrafor \$285,465,000.

STOCK **EXCHANGE**

Noon quotations on the Hongkong Stock Exchange morning were:

17 (4) 49 United Press.

Lombard 4912 Waterboat XD K. Wharf ...

1000 @ 24.80 Provident (O) 11.90 12.20 1000 @ 11.90 ... 7.25 7.30-5200 @ 7.30 HK Hotel ... 17.20 17.40 1000 @ 17.10

were as follows: Tin spot 711% 3-month Leod March Tram 20.70 20.90 1000 @ 20.80 Zine March

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Telephone .. 31.75 32 4400 60 32

, Cement Watson

Mr Frank Rising, General

Manager of the Automobile Parts Manufacturers Association, has given the employer's answer. He said: "We are facing a revolutionary threat. There have not been such enormously importante problems in labour relations since the great upsurge of industrial organisation in the

Rising's words echo the feelings of employers not only in the motor industry but throughout the United States. They advertisements including several are afraid of the guaranteed annual wage concept anyway. But they are even more afraid in an exhibition. of the effect of a close-down of such huge plants as General Motors and Ford. A stoppage magazines in 11 nations have there means a stoppage or down in hundreds of

No industry in the whole of It is of 1937.

And so, if it were the motor

Sale Approval

tion's proposal to sell the Government's 24 synthetic rubber plants to some of America's biggest oil. chemical and rubber firms

The sale becomes effective unless the Senate votes by Friday midnight to veto them. — United

HONGKONG

(From Our Correspondent)

THE Book ... 1550 1560 25 @ 1555 East Asia ... 208

NSURANCES

HK Land ... 6515 66 1400 @ 68 S'hai Land . 85c. Humphreys ... 23.20 Realty 2.025 2.05

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26,60 26,00 | 231 | 60 26,70 - , 500 @ 25.90

COTTONS Textile Corp Nanyang MISCELL ANEOUS Yangtsze ... 6.10 Allied 4.95 250 @ 4.90 5000 @ 4.925

Advertising Exhibition In Paris

4000 @ 4.975

Paris, Mar. 22. The World's most persuasive from Japan will go on show to the public here on Thursday—

The advertisements, which apbeen gathered together in the museum of decorative arts by the International graphic

The show of posters, goods, the United States nurtures so packaging, book covers and the many subsidiaries as the motor latest illustrated cardboard reindustry. The chain reaction | cord cases is the first of its kind of a prolonged strike is there, here since the Paris World Fair

Three displays of delicately person in seven in the whole drawn advertisements in paster of the US depends directly or shades come from Japan. The indirectly on the industry. . . appeals to buy sewing machines, laundry soap and Fuji-Virginia blend eigarcties come from the hand of Hiroschi Ohchi .-- Reuter.

PAKISTAN

Communist China emerged as According to statistics, re-

Pakistan sold abroad, China It is a buttle which will have purchased 54,000 bales. Other

Total World Exports Up

United Nations, Mar. 22.

Total world exports in 1954 set a new record, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of

Market

World No. 4 sugar futures

Firmness in world contract

was associated with the con-

tinued good inquiry for raws at

firmer prices and the substantial

volume aiready sold by Cuba.

Mixed dealings between re-

finers, dealers and commission

houses featured in the domestic

May
Spot—(cents per lb. tob Cuba) 3.23

quota sugar for this year.

Contract No. 4 (world)

contract. Futures:

Contract No. 6

closed today unchanged to four

New York, Mar. 22.

the United Nations. Preliminary estimates indicate this total amounted to \$76,000 million, slightly higher than the last peak year 1951.

New York Sugar

Prices of world exports of manufactured goods fell by about 2 per cent in 1954. Prices: of raw materials, however, remained unchanged. The result, according to the bulletin, was a redistribution of gains in world points higher with sales of 160 trade in favour of countries exportingy raw materials—a shift

The fall in prices of manu-(actured goods was Dealers estimated Cuba has sold panied by an expansion of 3 per well over half of its total world cent in the volume of these

of about \$600 million.

Prices of crude food materials rose 11 per cent, due to the spectacular boost in the prices slightly. Industrial materials - were substantially unchanged from the 1953 level with the exception of oil seeds and vegetable oils, which fell between 9 and 10 per cent.—

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Mar. 22. Copper, lead and "zinc, were very steady while tin, was easier. Prices in sterling, per long ton

May Spot—(cents per ib. cir N.Y.

Exchange Rates Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.81

Indo-China plastres (per 100): 9.50

Fast regular freight refrigerator -Korea. Japan. service to passenger Siam, Philippines, Indo-China, Malaya, Chittagong. Calcutta Rangoon,

NOREVERETT" Loading In Port Rangoon,

Mar. 28 from Singapore, Mar, 28 for Kobe & Yokohama,

(Accepting cargo for transhipment

Calcutta.

Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okinawa) Fast regular freight — refrigerator service to Japan, Malays, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi and

Persian Gulf. (Subject to Inducement for direct call Morea)

'STAR BETELGEUSE" Mar. 24 from Japan. Mar. 25 for Singapore, Port Swetten. Madras, Colombo. Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah, Kuwait &

"THAI" Apr. 13 from Singapore. Arrives ' Apr. 14 for Kobe & Yokohama Salls (LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION) (Accepting cargo for transhipment

Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okinswa) EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION 5/A (Incorporated in the Republic of Passens"

with Limited Linbility) Chinese Department: Telephone 28293. Queen's Building, Telephone 31206.

P.O. Box 53 Queen's Building Tel: 20051

FAST PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"CAMBODGE" Bailing May 20th

FAST FREICHT SERVICE

"MEINAM" 21at

Vietnam Crisis

Diem Begins Cabinet Talks On Dissidents' Ultimatum

Saigon, Mar. 22. Ngo Dinh Diem, South Vietnam Premier, consulted his Cabinet tonight on the ultimatum he received yesterday from the private armies which rule large areas of the country.

At the same time the leaders of the anti-Communist religious and political sects, which run the armies met again to consider their next steps. if Diem rejected their demand to reshuffle Government within five days.

"the United Front Nationalists", accuse, Diem of having failed to secure the country against Communism and of splitting the Vietnamese instead of uniting them during his

nine months in office. Sources close to Mr Diem said rather resign, than yield to what he considered a. threat from private, armies. They said he had began contemplating a reshuffle for the last month but would now probably postpone it in order not to lose face.

Sources close to the private armed clashes would follow the rejection of the petition, unless the national army launched major attack.

The Cao Dai sects' army would cut the roads over which cattle, poultry, wood and charcoal reach the capital from the north-west, they said.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Thailand, Molaya, Indonesia. Mouritius, 6 p.m. Switzerland, Denmark, Norway Sweden, 6 p.m. Formosa, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Phailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, iddle East, Africa, Greet Britain Europe. 10 a.m.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m. By Surface

Macao. 9 a.m. Indo-China, Noon. Philippines. Aden. Middle Great Britain & Europe. 2 p.m Formosa, Korea, 2 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Theiland, Burne, India, Pakister Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 10 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Formosa, Japan, Korea, 11 a.m.

(Studio); 7, "An Innocent in Holly-wood". Part 1: A talk by Peter cert Hall. Question Master: Patrick Butler, The Team: Faith Butler, Dorothy Scales, John Little, Packy Sheehan (Recorded): 7.59, Weather Report; S. Time Signal, World News (London Relay): 8.09, Election Talk by Candidate for the Urban Council —Mr G. O. Jones; 5.15, Composer of the Week (J. S. Bach), Concerto for the Week (J. S. Bach), Concerto for July Service to Tours 29 a four leader, The July Service in Council From the Foreign Service to Tours 29 a four leader, The Service of July 29 a four leader of the Week (J. S. Bach), Concerto for July 1988 in Composer of July 1988 in Constant the Service of July 29 a four leading tours — Mr Otis Quiet retired life was not for Chords (from Christ Lag in Todesbanden). Organ: Prelude in Granden, Gypsy Nights: 9.
Time Signal. A Recital of Songs by Handel-Mary Remany (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Isolde Ahwee (Concert Hall): 9.15. "Dumkas" 4, 5 % 6 from Plane Trie Op. 90 (Dvorak): 9.20, Wednesday

and Lam Thanh Nguyen Hoa Hao army a estimated at 16,000 men would cut the line linking Saigon with the rich ricefields in the south-west. And in Saigon itself. Vietnamese sources said. General Ba Vica of the Binh Xuyen group

> American sources said that were cut, the National army could restore them within a few weeks but Vietnamese sources even temporary isolation vould have serious economic effects, and that Diem could not rely on the support of the army

> might with a word start serious

American circles are opening ipset at the prospect which has comed up in the past 24 hours that their whole policy of exclusive support, for Diem may crumble, causing the United States terrible loss of face, in Scutheast Asian leyes.

FRANCE SUSPECTED

not been at all eased by accusations in the local press French troops have fired on Victnamese civilians. French

The French Press Agency repor ed that ministers belonging to the Cao Daist and Hoa Hao religious sects refused to attend

the Cabinet meeting which lasted for two hours. 'The agency said Ngo Diem told the meeting that he did not refuse to negotiate with he religious sects on condition

that "the great national principles are respected." He said he considered there could be no compromise on these

posing one army under a single command.

Renunciation by sects of privileges they gave themselves "in circumstanc s due to the war." These included the right to levy taxes M. Diem said.—Reuter.

ARMY TO BE CUT

 Paris, Mar. 22. The Vietnamese national army which was 220,000 strong las January will be reduced 100,000 in December. This was announced in Saigon General John O'Daniel, head of the American Military Advisory group in Indo-China. He added that the new army would take shape in June 1956 and would then consist of 60,000 professional soldiers and 40,000 conscripts doing 18 months service, the French Press Agency

commands in the army would ful or to have any slight hope have handed them over to Viet- of success, it is essential that I Assembly. The resolution would namese officers by July 1, Gen- be released on bail," Bailey not have the force of law. It cuts. eral O'Daniel said. His mis- declared. slows task was to reorganise the Vienam army in large units.

7.15. Rhythmic and two more of 8,000 to 10,000

She Takes Ride



Whenever film companies want wild animals for acreen sets in Africa they call on Carr Hartley, a well known "Catch 'em alive" hunter, who has a wild, animal farm about "two hundred miles from Nairobl, Kenya. The farm is at Rimuruta on the Eductor, and in fenced off compounds he keeps thinos, hippost giraffes; lions, and many kinds of birds, many of the animals being rare species. "Carr Hartley has a "way" with animals and usually after a day, or two in the compounds he can pursuade the wild beasts to be fairly docife. He sends his animals to all parts of the world. A French visitor to the Carr Hartley wild animal farm is pictured taking a ride on a rare white rhino.—London Express Photo.

GRANTED

(Continued From P1)

morning that he was asking for termination of his appeal secondly, for copy of notes the Court reporters.

notes as soon as they were Easter vacation, his Lordship Bailey said that in regard to out four reasons in his

affidavit filed with the (The principal reason stated that it was absolutely essential appeal to enable him to prepare be particularly long. appeal hearing as he refer to files and law books.) wished to add anything to the Bailey asked whether

it was stated that he would be the alleged discrepancies. able to file more grounds, for the appeal once he had the notes. FROM: MEMORY

knew that. He said he knew of the appeal. from memory, newspaper achad made.

For example, he knew that would not be enough. the learned Trial Judge had made mistakes in statements of days was all that the Court was fact and law, and his summing prepared to give as far as the up, as far as he was concerned. was worse than no summing up was no doubt that Balley could at all, he alleged.

Bailey further alleged that his lease, as he had already stated defence was not put to the Jury: Bailey referred to a further paragraph in his affidavit where he stated that he had been unable to find a solicitor to instruct Counsel to represent him. He was a layman, he told the and it was difficult for him to handle his appeal. Under the circumstances he needed his freedown in order to be able to make use of various authorities in the Library and prepare notes, etc. all of which he could not do in

"If my appeal is to be success-

Applicant further, stated that trained in all forms of modern Judge's summing up before it, by a secret House Committee through the new restrictions. he could prove some discrepen- which investigated Soviet eggres-Three divisions were ready cies, corrections and mistakes, strong would be ready by the end cant was making some rether Madden was a member of

Bailey assured the Court that that he had his own notes he could prove every allegation | well as newspaper reports.

advised that the record and the laround. typing of the notes would not be completed until April 7. be at some date subsequent the present stage applicant had Bailey that he could have the to that, probably after the not done so and the course his

. He said that the Court did not his application for bail he had take the view that in the ordinary way, the applicant had any special reasons for being allowed bail but it did think that Bailey would need some time at liberty appeal, and that time need not

The Court proposed to adjourn had to the present application now refer to hundreds of documents until a later date when it could entered as exhibits and had to give effect to the view he had expressed unless the Crown had Asked by the Court if he any objection, his Lordship said. four reasons. Bailey said he Court would be willing to enterwould like to refer to another | tain the application again if he paragraph in the affidavit where filed a new affidavit setting out

Take some limit.

The President said that the Court had indicated it proposed Blow Bailey was asked how he a few days prior to the hearing

Bailey said it would take counts and brief notes which he some time to prepare the appeal and a few days, he submitted

His Lordship said that a few appeal was concerned. There do a great deal prior to his re-

Wants Russia Condemnèd As Aggressor

Washington Mar. 22. Representative Ray J. Madden Democrat: introduced a resolution today calling on the Eisenhower Administration to do all t can to get Soviet Russia condemned as "an aggressor" by the United Nations General would put the House on record They say this would be about as favouring the recommends- one-sixth of the amount if the Court had the Trial tions set forth on December 31 business extraordinary allegations. Committee United Press.

Op. 90 (Dycak); \$300, Wednesday
Theatre. The Flower in the Bootr
a play, by Joseph School. Produced
of the "Atlantic House", a summer Heatre. The Flower in the Bootr
Op Atlantic House", a summer Heatre. The House in the Bootr
Op Atlantic House, and the manager of the manager of the "Atlantic House", a summer Heatre. The House in the Bootr
Op Atlantic House, and Mr. H. first ime surrenders
of the "Atlantic House", a summer reserve in the manager of the mission, which he says, "it is play to the mission which he says, "it is of the mis of the mission which he says, "it is of the mission which he sa

Bailey said he did not have Addressing Crown Counsel. These notes in gaol where even a Mr D. N. E. Rea, the President scrap of paper was of value and said that the Court had been one could not leave it lying

 His Lordship said that Bailey had to show the Court special Hearing of any appeal would grounds for applying for ball. At Lordship had indicated was one which the Court had because it realised that Bailey's position was somewhat difficult. It was not a course to which would be well advised not attempt to argue the matter fur-

dend of \$1.40 per share (free The overall picture is that by 2 value of \$1,482,867.

Humphreys. Estate Annual Meeting

New May Road

Flats To Be Ready

By September

old Friston Cottage and the Upper Tregunter sites

Board of Directors of the Humphreys Estate and

Finance Co., Ltd. told shareholders at the annual

apace and it was expected that the flats would be

The net profit for the year for a full year will be forth-

December: 31, 1954, coming from our present planned

general meeting of the Company this morning.

ready for occupation at the end of September.

amounted to \$626,820. A divi-property development.

of tax) was declared.

Mr Stewart said:

as a consequence of the redemp-

and i

Australian Import

Kestrictions

Cotton trade leaders said today that Austra-

lia's latest import restrictions would hit Lanca-

exports, in her best overseas market.

Mr. H. E. Pardoe President

of the Manchester Chamber of

Commerce said other in-

dustries are enjoying such pro-

sperity that what they do not

sell in Australia they may easily

be able to direct to other mar-

only industry affected by these

Last year. Britain shippe

more than £15 million worth of

cotton goods to Australia, and

figure will be cut by about

25 million as a result of the

experts believe

cuts where there is already

threat of unemployment."

"Lancashire "textiles" is "the

& Son. Ltd.

given as compensation.

London, Mar. 22.

COMPETITION BLAMED

Spinners Federation, said to

serious "to', be the subject

cotton industry position was too

He said employers and trade

unions alike would be prepared

to accept eny practicable and

He told the annual meeting of

he Federation, which represents

owners of five hundred Lanca-

was the fact that many mill

Winterpoltom.

cotton industry today.

political controversy.".

noncurable proposition.

Mr. William

A large block of 35 flats is being built on the

the year to Land & Buildings to China Leather Manufacturing comparison with the previous represents the purchase price of to the value of \$880, by siving year, revenue was greater by two more properties. No. 3 & the company a worthless cheque \$37,989 and expenses were lower No. 12, May Road—and initial payments on construction of the new Tragimter Mansions. in the net profit of \$108,303. The

you were informed of the Revenue of \$22,515. Interest resire" block of 35 flats on the ceivable was lower by \$15,000 old Friston Cottage site combined with Upper Tregunter ion of a mortgage loan ... Property expenses were \$58,097 less

other expenses lower by the work is now proceeding Last year was the first year apace and, subject to the unua of operating our own office with reservations, it is expected that our own staff following the rethe flats will be ready for oclinguishment of management by Messrs John D. Humphreys September. Shareholders that this see this mighty structure rising change is resulted in a gain of

on" May Road. It will be the benefits by relief from Corpora | having eight main storeys with Three pent-houses on tion Profits Tax on the value of shares issued as compense- eastern side. tion which, on the minimum As Lower Tregunter Mansion

par value, would amount to is very old and would obstruc the view of the new block it Against these advantages, it is , necessary , that is necessary to offset the demolished on completion of the dividend payable on the shares latter. It is Soon after the last Annual

satisfactory that the first year Meeting, it was learned that No under our own management 3 and No. 12 May Road were to be financially for sale, and as their redevelopadvantageous, but it is impor- ment by others might have been tant to emphasise that really extremely detrimental to Hearing of the application was substantial benefits will not properties in that locality, we prevailing market prices." acquisitions give us entire control of the area in which other apartment blocks situated and thus enable us to maintain our own present high standards of buildings and accommodation.

No. 12 May Boad offers attractive possibilities in redevelcoment and the Board has approved a building project for eight large family flats facing harbour and 12 bachelor flats facing the gardens, the two blocks being back with concealed quarters in between and with ample car parking space. named "Clovelly Court". It is expect- to seven days detention for hire's cotton mills harder than any other British ed that work can be commenced being absent without leave. On in April with the possibility of the day he was released, the

They said the cuts, announced yesterday, were the year. a further threat to the nation's declining cotton RESERVE OF LAND No. 8 May Road will remain

as a reserve of land until such time as finance, will permit refrom Indian and to a leaser exdevelopment linked tent. Japanese imports -- Reuter. Lower Tremmer Mansions site. Together, these two sites will Manchester, Mar. 22. form an ideal location for Increased competitions from long low block of flats India and Japan were blamed in will not obstruct or interfere part for slackness in Britain's

> Mangions. projects — Tregunter, Mansions and Clovelly Court-are receiving a very satisfactory response from prospective tenants who are finding a wide choice flats to meet their particular

The estimated building cost of new Tregunter Mansions and Clovelly Court is \$4% million. It has been decided to finance shire spinning mills, that the this programme partly by a call. of new capital and partly by time was rapidly approaching bank overdraft. Accordingly, when production would be con- the Directors have decided to offer 225,000 chares at the Reliable sources said today 1955, and they will rank for earlier refused to agree to the dividend from July 1, 1955, request because the wording It is expected that the dividend imply that Japan recognised the can be maintained on the same Peking Government.

cecuirements.

The accounts were adopted by the mission, which has re-The Hon. C. Blaker and Mr. H. fused to continue its journey

on January 21 and left the Colony without paying any of my debis? said Able Scaman David William John Bowden, in mitigation to the charge of obtaining goods by false protences.

Two Months

Gaol For

before Mr. Him-shing Lo at Central this morning. on May Road, Mr W. A. Stewart, Chairman of the . Bowden said that he was in a he signed a worthless cheque for \$900 and another for \$660. "I had no money; as I was in and out of detention for six He said unexpected delays were encountered works, and had to settle by private business affairs before on the project, but the work was now proceeding sailing for England on January

21," he told the Court He pleaded guilty to obtaining a Rolex wrist watch - from the Artland Watch Company, Des Voeux Road Central on January 21, by giving the company a cheque for \$900. WHe You will observe from the also pleaded guilty to obtaining Balance Sheet additions during leather goods from the South This Company, 17, Pottinger Street

for that amount the Court how he had found a At last year's Annual Meeting Partime job as sales represents tive to a tailoring concern when Board's decision to build a he first arrived in Hongrous about two years-ago. He took the 100 with the intention of saving money, he said. He then told how he tried to purchase his release from the Navy and start the tailoring business on his own. plication for the release was turned down, he said on the rounds that a member of the Navy under Naval law, was not

entitled to be connected with ivilian business. By then he had branched out on his own: At the time that his application was refused, he began to have trouble. He discovered that his manager had

been cheating him and found that the business was in a mass. The Navy was also giying him trouble. FELL ASLEEP On December 17, 1954, due to overwork, he fell asleen on weeks detention: When he was released, he was told he would be sailing for England on

anuary 21. That same day he ws arrested on a charge which On January 19, after trying to see the Commodore of Hongkond and get an extension of his stay in the Colony, he went absent without leave in a desperate effort to settle his business. When his friends would not

teln him. Bowden had to raise money. He intended to pay of his debts and then surrendered Almself to the Navy, he said. "That was why I signed those Bowden said "I had every intention of paying the Artland Company back at the first

On January 28, Bowden con-This limited, the was epprehended by the Naval patrol and sentenced completion before the end of civil authorities arrested him for obtaining goods - by

"I would have never done this "if I was, granted three months extension by the Navy." he declared, adding, "I could have gone, home and left, the Colony without paying imy

Mr Lo after hearing the nitigation, sentenced Bowden to two months' imprisonment on each of the two charges the sentence to run concurrently: The prosecuting officer said that the watch was in perfect condition as it was pawned the same day, he had obtained for \$500. The leather goods were not all in his possession, the officer said. Bowden bad ordered them but did not take possession of them.

nominal value of \$10 each to the Japanese Foreign Ministry all shareholders whose names had agreed to the request by appear in the Company's regis- the Communist Chinese trade ter on April 18, 1955, in the mission that their country be proportion of one new shore for described as the 'People's every share held. Payment for Republic of China," in their the new shares will require to visas.

be made on or before June 30. The Foreign-Ministry had

first time I saw them was with The Brownell group will be restrictions have made more in June 1251; the worst month their passports at San staying in Hongkong for a concentive the med for added when there were 606 incidents, and on behalf of Booth China Morning Post Limited at 1.

Rhoades really has changed me." he said with a smile, his work in the last three Mr Rhoades is leading the first

Former American Vice Consul at Kobe and Yokohama Mr Rhoades retired three years ago and became the manager quiet retired life was not for

Brownell tour of 1955, there are to be four-it is also his first time as a tour leader, and he seems to be enjoying himself, although he says, "it is

thing that it is possible to do," meet Sir Winston Churchill, Mr Mr Rheades said.

they believed the Australian buildings were getting old. cuts would strengthen the in Reuter. dustry's claim for sid from the

"They are really doing every of the Cotton Board, is due to

British Government A 17-man delegation, led by Sir Raymond Streat, Chairman

R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the It was officially stated last One of the group, Mrs Ruby
Hays, is an aviator, well known in the United States for her victory in the Powder
Puff Derby last July In this counteracting imports of foreign

The state of the sent incidents in Malaya in February in Ministry of the counteracting imports of foreign in the Federation was declared in June 1948

The accounts were adopted by the mission which her foreign imports of foreign June 1948

The Hon C. Blaker and Mr. H. fused 10; continue its journey. Exchoquer, and Mr. Peter night that a tally of 68 terrorist

Terrorist Incidents Declining | Kuaja Lumpur, Mar. 23.